



CRL OP(MD). No.18340 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/11/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

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S.Anandan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State, through
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Madurai South,
Madurai City.
Crime No.38 of 2023.

... Respondent/Defacto Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Niranjan.S.Kumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor(Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.38 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent



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Police for the offence punishable under Sections 5(1) and 6 of POCSO Act, in Crime

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No.38 of 2023 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution that the petitioner sexually harassed the defacto complainant and also sent vulgar messages through Whatsapp. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to comply any stringent condition that may be imposed by the Court.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner sexually harassed the defacto complainant and also repeatedly sent vulgar messages through whatsapp. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the gravity of the offence, the conduct and attitude of the petitioner and there is no change of circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant



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anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is
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dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, MADURAI SOUTH,
MADURAI CITY.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.NIRANJAN S.KUMAR, Advocate (SR-15917[I] dated 03/11/2023)

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