



CRL OP(MD)No.20329 of 2023

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 15.11.2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V. SIVAGNANAM

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Ravi Vedharaj

... Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Palayamkottai
Tirunelveli City.
(Cr.No.24 of 2023)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.A.Ebenezer, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.24 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.10.2023 for the alleged offence punishable under Section 77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in Crime No.24 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant's minor daughter had acquaintance with the petitioner herein and left the house. On 14.03.2023, when the wife of the petitioner herein entered into the house, she found the girl with the petitioner drinking alcohol. Hence, she informed the same to the defacto complainant. Hence the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 13.10.2023, hence he seeks bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that investigation is not yet completed.

5.Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances and also taking into consideration the



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period of incarceration and taking into consideration of the principle stated by the Honourable Supreme Court in Sanjay Chandra and others vs. CBI reported in (2012)1 SCC 40, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[i] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli and on further conditions that:

(ii) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court once in 15 days at 10.30 am., until further orders.

(iv) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(v) the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

vi) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court



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in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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vii)If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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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 Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Tirunelveli

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli City.

4.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai.

5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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