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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.06.2024

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Crl.O.P.No.15306 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by.

The Inspector of Police

A.W.P.S, Tindivanam. Crime No. 7 of 2024

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
pleased to grant bail to the petitioner/accused in Crime No. 7 of 2024
pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Venkatravi

For Respondent : Mr.V.Meganathan, B.A., B.L.,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER



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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.05.2024 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 366 IPC and Section 7 & 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012 **in crime No. 7 of 2024** on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had kidnapped victim child and committed the offence of sexual assault. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case as if he committed sexual assault on the victim child who is aged about 10 years. Hence, he prays to allow this petition.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl Side) submits that the statement of the victim girl has been recorded.

5. Considering the fact, statement of the victim girl has been recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C and the investigation is almost completed. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with the following conditions:



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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with **two sureties (one must be a blood surety)**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases, under POCSO Act, Villupuram**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall stay at Trichy and report before the Srirangam Police Station on alternative days at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two months. Further, the petitioner shall not have any communication with the victim child.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;



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

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The **Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases, under POC SO Act, Villupuram.**

2. The Inspector of Police
A.W.P.S, Tindivanam.

3. The Sub Jail, Villupuram.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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