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CRL O.P. No.19565 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 14.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Basheer

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Desur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

... Respondent

[Cr. No.75 of 2024]

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Saranraj

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate
[Criminal side]

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of B.N.S.S.

PRAYER:- The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.75 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER

The petitioner/Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.08.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 75 & 115(2) of BNSS, 2023, in Crime No.75 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 30.07.2024, while the defacto complainant walking near Chetpet road, the petitioner had waylaid the her and sexually harassed the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that there are no previous antecedents against the petitioner. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent would submit that when the defacto complainant walking near Chetpet, the petitioner has sexually harassed her. He would further



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submit that there are no previous cases against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both side learned counsel and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the representation made on both side counsel and considering the fact that there are no previous cases against the petitioner and also the number of days of incarceration by the petitioner and considering all other aspects, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] 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 **Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi**, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature.



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[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

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- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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