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Crl.O.P.No.30903 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.12.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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M.Sarankumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thudiyalur Police Station,
Coimbatore City.

(Crime No.393 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with Crime No.393 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.N.Balakrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.393 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 137(2) altered to Sections 191(2), 191(3), 109, 140(2) and 351(3) of BNS is on board for consideration.

2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 18.11.2024 pleading



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innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that the petitioner is only an acting driver and was not aware of the activities of the other accused. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this court. Hence, he prayed for bail.

3. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the defacto complainant's husband had borrowed money from various persons and failed to repay the debt. Therefore, the accused persons have kidnapped the husband of the defacto complainant and demanded a sum of Rs.2 Crores and also assaulted him. He also submitted that the victim has been secured and that there are no previous cases against the petitioner.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on



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bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Coimbatore** 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 report before the respondent Police, everyday at 06.30 p.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[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 269 of B.N.S.



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2. The Inspector of Police,
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Coimbatore City.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Coimbatore
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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