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Crl.O.P.No.31057 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.12.2024

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

Crl.O.P.No.31057 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
P2 Otteri Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.1078 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.1078 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Muthukumar

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.1078 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 74, 75 (2), 77, 78 (2) and 79 of BNS read with section 4 of TNPHW and Section 67 of Information Technology Act is on board for consideration.

2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 24.10.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He further submits that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this court.

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 petitioner has sent a nude photo of the defacto complainant to her whatsapp and asked her to send four photos in four different dresses. Further, he threatened the defacto complainant that if she does not send the photographs, he will upload the nude photo of the defacto complainant in his whatsapp status. He also submits that there is no previous cases pending against the petitioner.



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4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, and taking note of the nature of allegation, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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 **X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai**, 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 daily 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



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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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore,
Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
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Chennai.
3. The Superintendent,
The Central Prison,
Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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