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CRL OP NO. 31483 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-12-2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Devaraj
S/o.Thavamani, Residing At, No.200(4), Kaliyamman
Kovil Street, Kariyappakoudanapatti, Bodinayakkanur,
Rasingapuram, Theni District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By
The Inspector Of Police, Adhiyamankottai Police
Station, Dharmapuri District. Cr.No.212/2024.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

C.Deepakkumar
R.Pandimeena

For Respondent(s):

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.212 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 103 & 238 of BNS, is on board for consideration.



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2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 24.09.2024 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 also submits that the petitioner is in no way connected with the alleged offence and he was not present at the time of occurrence. He also submits that there is no eye witness to the occurrence and major part of the investigation is over, however, the petitioner is still in custody. He further submits that the petitioner is 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 it is a case of double murder, in which, the present case came to be registered under Sections 103 and 238 of BNS on 24.09.2024, based on the complaint given by the Village Administrative Officer of Balajangamanahalli Village, Palladam, that within his jurisdiction, an unidentified male and female corpses were found at the proposed SIPCOT land with multiple cut and stab injuries. Later, during the course of investigation, it came to light that the accused had a dispute with the deceased/victims on account of financial dealings and since the deceased had refused to give his Crypto currency account details, the



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accused had kidnapped the victims from their house and brutally murdered them at Theni district and in order to screen the offence thrown the body of the deceased in Dharmapuri District.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) further submits that the case has now been transferred to the file of the Inspector of Police, Theni Police Station and re-numbered as Crime No.507 of 2024 on 15.12.2024 and the investigation is pending. Therefore, if the petitioner is released on bail at this stage, there is every possibility of him absconding and tampering the evidence, hence, he objected for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the nature of allegation and the fact that the case has now recently transferred to the file of the Theni Police Station from the respondent police station, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.



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