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Crl.O.P.No.31180 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.12.2024

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

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Rajiv Gandhi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thirupathur Taluk Police Station,
Thirupathur District.

(Crime No.662 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.662 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Aishwarya Lakshmi

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.662 of 2024 registered for the offence punishable under Section 103(1) of BNS, is on board for consideration.



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2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 19.10.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. She further submits that the petitioner, who is the son of the deceased, has no intention or motive to cause the death of his father, however, the incident occurred only during the scuffle between them. She also 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 the case of patricide, where, during the quarrel, the petitioner had assaulted his father/victim with wooden log, due to which, the victim fell down and succumbed to injuries. He further submits that the investigation in this case is still pending.

4. 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 facts of the case and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to



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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 **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thirupathur**, 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 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]***;



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[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 Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Thirupathur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thirupathur Taluk Police Station,
Thirupathur District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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