



CRL OP(MD). No.11661 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/07/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

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Karthivel

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Swamimalai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Cr.No.177/2024..

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Gurumoorthy S,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of B.N.S.S. U/s 439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.177 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-
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The petitioner/A2, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.04.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 306 & 511 of IPC r/w 67A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, in crime No.177 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner uploaded the absence videos of the defacto complainant in the Social Media. Thereby, the defacto complainant made an attempt to commit suicide. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as mentioned in the FIR. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 17.04.2024. Hence, he may be granted bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the major part of the investigation is almost over. However, considering the gravity of the offence, he vehemently, opposed to grant bail to the petitioner



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5.Considering the period of incarceration and also considering the fact that the major part of the investigation is almost over, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on executing 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 No.2, Kumbakonam.

(i)the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(ii)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(iii)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

iv)the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

v)On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial

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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].

vi)If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.2, Kumbakonam..
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjore District at Kumbakonam.
3. The Officer In-Charge, Kumbakonam Sub Jail..
4. The Inspector of Police,
Swamimalai Police Station, Thanjavur District.

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5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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ORDER

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