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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/09/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Chinnapandi

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Sedapatti Police Station,
Madurai District
(Crime No. 141 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Anandan.B., Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James, Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SEC 482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.141 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 9 and 10 of Child Marriage Act, 2006 in Crime.No.141 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein had married the victim

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girl, who is below the statutory age of 18 years. Hence, the complaint.

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3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the nature of allegations that the petitioner got married to a child before the completion of the statutory age of 18 years and now, the child has also crossed 18 years and that they are living as a family, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Peraiyur, Madurai District on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner and 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;



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(b)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioner shall not abscond 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]; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MADURAI DISTRICT.

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3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, SEDAPATTI POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.B.ANANDAN, Advocate (SR-10896[I] dated 04/09/2024)

ORDER

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