



CRL OP(MD). No.15970 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 23/09/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Karthikeyan,

... Petitioner/ Accused 5

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
Manapparai Police Station,  
Trichy District.  
(Cr.No.304/2024).

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu,  
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime no.304/2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 140(2), 142, 191(2) BNS, 2023 @ Sections 127(2), 140(2), 204, 191(2), 336(2), 340 (2) BNS, 2023, in crime No.304 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with the other accused,

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abducted the victim, in front of the eyes of the defacto complainant's wife from his shop and tried to extract ransom. Hence, the complaint.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of allegation that the petitioner, who is A5, along with the other accused, abducted the victim in front of the eyes of the defacto complainant's wife from his shop and tried to extract ransom and only considering the fact that there are no bad antecedents against the petitioner and that the petitioner is in custody from 02.07.2024, ie., almost 85 days is over and the investigation is not yet completed, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail with certain conditions.

5. 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, Trichy District.

(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



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a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation. It is made clear that no relaxation of the condition for the said period will be entertained by this court;

(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 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
MANAPPARAI, TRICHY DISTRICT.



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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL  
MAGISTRATE, TRICHY DISTRICT.

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
CENTRAL PRISON, TRICHY.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
MANAPPARAI POLICE STATION,  
TRICHY DISTRICT.

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

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