



CRL OP(MD). No.16663 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01/10/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Devaraj,

... Petitioner/ Accused No.4

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Aruppukottai All Women Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.14 of 2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ponkarthikeyan,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.14 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A4, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on



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09.05.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 5(l), 5(k) and Section 6 of the POCSO Act and Section 363, 376(3) of IPC, in Crime No.14 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the victim girl is having mental retardation and is aged about 14 years. The defacto complainant is cousin sister of the victim girl. The petitioner herein, who is aged about 80 years had committed sexual assault upon the victim girl. Hence, the complaint.

3.Heard both sides.

4.Considering the nature of the allegations that the petitioner and the other accused have molested and had penetrative sexual assault on the victim child with mental retardation, this is not a fit case for enlarging the petitioner on bail.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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- 1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARUPPUKOTTAI ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 2 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT JAIL, VIRUDHUNAGAR.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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