



CRL OP(MD)No.17692 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18.10.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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M.Srikanth

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State Rep by its,
State of Tamil Nadu
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Papanasam,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.32 of 2023)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Chinraj
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :- For bail in connection with Spl.SC.No.33 of 2024 on the file of Special Court in the Cadre of District Judge for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Thanjavur, in Crime No.32 of 2023 on the file of respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This petition is filed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Spl.S.C.No.33 of 2024 on the file of Special Court in the cadre of District Judge for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Thanjavur, in Crime No.32 of 2023, on the file of the respondent.

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

3.considering the nature of allegations in this case that the petitioner along with the other accused committed forcible rape on the victim and considering the fact that the trial is in progress and already 25 witnesses out of 28 have been examined, at this crucial stage, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

4.Since the petitioner's application for bail is rejected, it is for the prosecution to take such steps to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible. The trial Court shall take up the matter and complete the trial as expeditiously as possible.



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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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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 District Judge, Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act Cases,
Thanjavur.

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Papanasam, Thanjavur District.

3. Officer In-Charge,
Sub Jail, Papanasam.

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

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