



CRL OP(MD)No.17781 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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Ganesh @ Ganesan

... Petitioner/ Accused(Sole)

Vs

The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Branch Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.15/2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.15/2024 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who is arrested and remanded to judicial custody on



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31.08.2024 for the offence punishable under Sections 408, 420, and 477 of IPC, and Section 66 of Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2000, in Crime No.15 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is said to have stolen the data of the defacto complainant's company by downloading the software and the other data of the company. Hence, the complaint.

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

4.Considering the nature of allegation in this case that the petitioner being in a responsible position in the defacto complainant's company, before resigning the company, he is said to have stolen the data of the company by downloading the software and the other data of the company and considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 31.08.2024 and that there are no other antecedents against the petitioner, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail with certain conditions.



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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 No.I, Virudhunagar 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 a period of three 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



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

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CYBER CRIME BRANCH POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, VIRUDHUNAGAR.



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

+1 CC to M/s.S.RAMSUNDARVIJAYRAJ, Advocate (SR-12648[I] dated 18/10/2024
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