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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/10/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

CRL OP(MD). No.18829 of 2024

Ayyappan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Vadamadurai.
Crime No.2 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Maha Raja,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.2 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.



ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, in Crime No. 2 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 15.02.2021 the petitioner married a minor girl and at the time of marriage the victim was only aged about 17 years. Hence, the case was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him.

4. Heard the learned Additional Public Prosecutor(Cri.Side) appearing for the respondent.

5. Considering the nature of allegation that the petitioner got married to a child aged about 17 ½ years, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of his arrest or his appearance, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial

Magistrate, Dindigul District.



[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.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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



1 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
VADAMADURAI.

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

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