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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25.10.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY
CRL OP(MD)No.18497 of 2024

Sathishkumar

... Petitioner/ A1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by.The Inspector of Police,
Al Women Police Station,
Musiri, Trichy District.
Crime No.21 of 2024

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SECTION.482 OF BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.21 of 2024 on the file of the
Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police
for the alleged offence under Sections 9, 10 of Child Marriage Act and Sections 5(1),
5(j)(ii) r/w. Section 6(1) of POCSO Act, in Crime No.21 of 2024, seeks anticipatory
bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had married the victim girl, who is aged about 17 years and also had sexual intercourse with her. 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 married the victim child before the statutory age of 17 years and that when the child became pregnant, the complaint has been forwarded, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of his arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Mahila Court, Trichy, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(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 am., for a period of two 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;

(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]*; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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

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1. The District Mahila Court,
Trichy.

2. The Inspector of Police,
AI Women Police Station,
Musiri, Trichy District.

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

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