



CRL OP(MD). No.20343 of 2024

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

Date : 22.11.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH
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P.Paulraj

... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.510 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand, Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SECTION 482 OF BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 510 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 offences under Sections 74, 79 and 75(1)(ii) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.510 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and another accused person, who are the Head of the Department and Assistant Professor of the college, seem to



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have called the victim girl, who is a student, from a bar when they were having liquor and asked the victim girl also to come to the bar to have liquor.

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

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the manner in which this incident had taken place and also considering the fact that A2 was already arrested and was enlarged on bail by this Court in Crl.OP(MD). No. 16322 of 2024 by order dated 04.10.2024, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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



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card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 05.30 p.m. for a period of 4 weeks and thereafter, as and when required.

[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 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, NO.I, TIRUNELVELI.

2 DO-THROUGH

THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PALAYAMKOTTAI POLICE STATION, TIRUNELVELI CITY.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.ANAND, Advocate (SR-14417[I] dated 22/11/2024)

ORDER

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