



CRL OP(MD). No.20638 of 2024

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

Date : 27/11/2024

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Manikanda Prabhu

... Petitioner/ Accused No.3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Anna Nagar Police Station,
Madurai District
(Crime No. 654 of 2024).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Raghuman Khan, Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 654 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused No.3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the



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respondent Police for the offences under Sections 3(2)(a), 4(2)(c), 5(1)(d) and 6(1)(b) of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 in Crime No.654 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons were running a prostitution in the guise of an ayurvedic clinic. There are totally three accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as Accused No.3.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner as if the petitioner is the owner of the clinic. However, the owner of the clinic is one Selvarani and the property is owned by one Saravanan and he has entered into an agreement with the said Selvarani.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petitioner has one previous case of similar nature and earlier, he was running a Spa and even there, prostitution was going on. He further submitted that Accused Nos.1 and 2 were arrested in this case and were enlarged on bail.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the stand taken by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in



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the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Madurai, 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 said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] 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;

[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;



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[f] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under
Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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(C.S.I /II /III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.VI,
Madurai.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Anna Nagar Police Station,
Madurai District.

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

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