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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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Peter

... Petitioner / 2nd Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu

Represented by the Inspector of Police,

Meignanapuram Police Station,

Thoothukudi District.

(Crime No.114 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Jeyakathik, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SECTION 482 OF BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 114 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 316(2) and 318(4) of BNS, in Crime No.114 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 introduced himself to be an astrologer

to the defacto complainant and received a sum of Rs.50,000/- to perform a ritual. The



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petitioner, who is A2, had brought A1 to the house of the defacto complainant.

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Ultimately, the ritual was not conducted and A1 also ran away with the amount of Rs.50,000/-.

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 fact that A1 was already arrested in this case and the money has been recovered from him and A2 is only said to have brought A1 to the house of the defacto complainant, 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, Sathankulam, 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



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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 on every Friday at 5.30 p.m. for a period of 6 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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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SATHANKULAM.

2 DO-THROUGH

THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,

MEIGNANAPURAM POLICE STATION, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,

MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.M.S.JEYAKARTHIK, Advocate (SR-14483[I] dated 25/11/2024)

ORDER

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