



CRL OP(MD). No.21882 of 2024

WEB COPY

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

Date : 12.12.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH
CRL OP(MD). No.21882 of 2024

Salma Bibi @ Nanthini

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
S.S.Colony Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.740 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Priscilla Jancy,
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. 740 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 4(2)(a), 4(2)(c), 5(1)(a), 5(1)(d) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 and Section 144 of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.740 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



CRL OP(MD). No.21882 of 2024

WEB COPY

2. The case of the prosecution is that in the name of running a spa, the accused persons were running prostitution. There are totally 4 accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A2. This petitioner was the receptionist who was working in the spa.

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 overtact that has been attributed against the petitioner, 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.V, 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 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



CRL OP(MD). No.21882 of 2024

card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

WEB COPY

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police 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 269 of BNS, 2023.

sd/-
12/12/2024

/ TRUE COPY /

/ 12 /2024
Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

PAL



CRL OP(MD). No.21882 of 2024

TO செய்து உதவும்

WEB COPY

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
NO.V, MADURAI.

2 DO-THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MADURAI.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
S.S.COLONY POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

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

ORDER

IN

CRL OP(MD) No.21882 of 2024

Date :12/12/2024

PSP/ SKN /SAR /20.12.2024/ 4P/ 5C

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court is issuing certified
copies in this format from 17/07/2023