



CRL OP(MD). No.22402 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19.12.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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1.Dinesh Kumar

2.Eswaran

3.Muniyammal

4.Murugan

... Petitioners / A1 to A4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
AWPS - Bodi Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.26 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.RL.Dhilipan Pandian,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act.



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PRAYER :-

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For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 26 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 9 and 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and under Section 5 (1) r/w. 6, 16 and 17 of POCSO Act, 2012, in Crime No.26 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 had married a minor girl and later had committed penetrative sexual assault. A2 is the father of A1, A3 is the mother of A1 and A4 is the father of the victim girl.

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 statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183(5) of BNSS, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Special Court for the Exclusive Trial of POCSO Act Cases, Theni, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a



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sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two common 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 petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent Police as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners 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 petitioners 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].



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

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

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TO

1 THE SPECIAL JUDGE FOR THE
EXCLUSIVE TRIAL OF POCSO ACT CASES, THENI,
THENI DISTRICT.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
AWPS - BODI POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.L.DHILIPAN PANDIAN, Advocate (SR-15699[I] dated 19/12/2024)



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