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

Date : 20/12/2024

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH  
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Suriyakrishnan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
Mathur Police Station,  
Pudukottai District.  
(Crime No.158 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathyachidambaram, Advocate.  
For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi, Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.158 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.12.2024 for the offences under Sections 5(1) r/w 6(1) of POCSO Amendment Act, 2019 in Crime No.158 of 2024, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the victim girl seems to have developed a relationship through Instagram. Thereafter, the petitioner is said to have committed penetrative sexual assault on the victim girl and she also became



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pregnant.

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3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police.

4. This Court had the advantage on going through the statement recorded from the victim girl under Section 183 of BNSS. There was a love affair between the petitioner and the victim girl, who get in touch with each other through Social media. The victim girl also seems to have stayed with the petitioner in his house. She also became pregnant. The petitioner is aged about 19 years and the victim girl is aged about 17 years.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the relationship between the parties and taking note of the age of the petitioner and the victim girl and also considering the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration from 09.12.2024, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the criminal original petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing 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 learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukkottai District and on further conditions that:-



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[a] 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent Police every Monday and Friday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[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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Sub-Assistant Registrar  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

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1 THE SESSIONS JUDGE, MAHILA COURT, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

2 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, DISTRICT PRISON, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, MATHUR POLICE STATION,  
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.

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

ORDER

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