In the Court of the Vacation Sessions Judge, Theni.

Present: Thiru. P. Ganesan, B.A., B.L., D.L.L., Vacation Sessions Judge, Theni,

Dated this the 13th day of May 2024 Crl.M.P.No.14/2024

CNR.No.TNTH00-000014-2024

Saranya ... Petitioner/Accused

-Versus-

State through the Inspector of Police,

DCB, Theni in

Cr.No.09/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming up on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru. S. Radhakrishnan, for the petitioner and the Learned Public Prosecutor for the State and this Court passed the following:

ORDER

This petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused U/s.438 of Code of Criminal Procedure seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The Nitty-Gritty of the prosecution case is as follows:-

The petitioner and co accused conducted Chit without license. Thereby the petitioner and co accused cheated the complainant to the tune of Rs.23,75,000/-. On questioning the same the petitioner and co accused intimidated the complainant with dire consequences. Hence the case registered against them U/s.406, 420, 120(B) and 506(i) of IPC.

- 3. Heard both sides.
- 4. The points for determination is that can the petitioner be released on anticipatory bail?

Answer:

5. The FIR and reply given by the Police are perused. The FIR prima facie reveal that the petitioner and her family members cheated the complainant to the tune of Rs.23,75,000/- by conducting unauthorized Chit Fund. The prosecution objected that the accused No.2 who is husband of the petitioner is still at large and yet to be arrested. Further the prosecution submitted that the investigation is still pending and if the petitioner released on bail she would abscond. The investigation is underway, The amount involved in the crime is huge, so further investigation is necessary for bringing out the truth. Also there is possibility for absconding the accused from the clutches of law. Considering the all facts into the account, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

In result, this anticipatory bail petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in open Court on this the 13th day of May 2024.

Vacation Sessions Judge, Theni.

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The Judicial Magistrate, Theni.