

(2022) 01 GUJ CK 0097

In the Gujarat High Court

Case No : R/Criminal Misc.Application No. 21554 Of 2021

Sejad Nazirrusin Kathari

APPELLANT

Vs

State Of Gujarat

RESPONDENT

Date of Decision : 25-01-2022

Acts Referred:

Code Of Criminal Procedure, 1973 — Section 439
Indian Penal Code, 1860 — Section 279, 304, 337
Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 — Section 134, 177, 183, 184

Citation : (2022) 01 GUJ CK 0097

Hon'ble Judges : A.Y. Kogje, J

Bench : Single Bench

Advocate : MM Tirmizi, Maithili Mehta

Final Decision : Allowed

Judgement

A.Y. Kogje, J

1. This application is filed by the applicant under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for regular bail in connection with FIR

registered as C.R. No. IÂ?11218003210330 of 2021 with BAGVADAR POLICE STATION, DISTRICTÂ?PORBANDAR for the offence punishable

under Sections 279, 304, 337 of the Indian Penal Code, under Section 183, 184, 177 and 134 of Motor Vehicles Act.

2. Learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that considering the nature of offence, the applicant may be enlarged on regular bail by imposing suitable conditions.

3. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondentÂ?State has opposed grant of regular bail looking to the nature and gravity of the offence.

4. Learned Advocates appearing on behalf of the respective parties do not press for a further reasoned order.

5. I have heard the learned advocates appearing on behalf of the respective parties and perused the papers. Following aspects are considered :Â?

I) The F.I.R. is registered on 10Â?08Â?2021 for the offence which is alleged to have taken place on 10Â?08Â?2021;

II) The applicant is in custody since 10Â?08Â?2021;

III) Investigation is concluded and chargeÂ?sheet is filed;

IV) Learned Advocate for the applicant submitted that the incident under the investigation is the accident where the applicant was allegedly driving rashly and negligently causes the death of two minors.

V) Learned Advocate for the applicant under instruction submitted that the applicant is ready and willing to deposit exÂ?gratia amount of

Rs.2,00,000/Â? (Rupees Two Lakhs only) before the trial Court;

VI) Learned Additional Public Prosecutor under the instructions of the Investigating Officer is unable to bring on record any special circumstances against the applicant.

This Court has taken into consideration the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Sanjay Chandra v. Central Bureau of Investigation reported in [2012] 1 SCC 40.

6. In the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of the allegations made against the applicant in the First Information Report, without discussing the evidence in detail, prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that this is a fit case to exercise the discretion and enlarge the applicant on regular bail.

7. Hence, the present application is allowed. The applicant is ordered to be released on regular bail in connection with C.R. No.IÂ? 11218003210330 of 2021 with BAGVADAR POLICE STATION, DISTRICTÂ?PORBANDAR on executing a personal bond of Rs.10,000/= (Rupees Ten Thousand

Only) with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court and subject to the conditions that he shall;

(a) not take undue advantage of liberty or misuse liberty;

(b) not act in a manner injurious to the interest of the prosecution & shall not obstruct or hamper the police investigation and shall not to play mischief

with the evidence collected or yet to be collected by the police;

(c) surrender passport, if any, to the Trial Court within a week;

(d) not leave the State of Gujarat without prior permission of the Trial Court concerned;

(e) mark presence before the concerned Police Station once in a month for a period of six months between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.;

(f) shall deposit an amount of Rs.2,00,000/Â? (Rupees Two Lakhs only) within the period of three month from the date of his release before the trial

Court;

(g) furnish the present address of his residence to the Investigating Officer and also to the Court at the time of execution of the bond and shall not

change the residence without prior permission of Trial Court;

8. The authorities will release the applicant only if he is not required in connection with any other offence for the time being. If breach of any of the

above conditions is committed, the Sessions Judge concerned will be free to issue warrant or take appropriate action in the matter.

9. Bail bond to be executed before the lower Court having jurisdiction to try the case. It will be open for the concerned Court to delete, modify and/or

relax any of the above conditions, in accordance with law.

10. At the trial, the trial Court shall not be influenced by the observations of preliminary nature qua the evidence at this stage made by this Court while

enlarging the applicant on bail.

11.The application is allowed in the aforesaid terms. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent. Direct Service is permitted.