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**Court :** Kerala

**Decided On :** Feb-01-2022

**Judge :** Honourable Mr. Justice Gopinath P.

**Appeal No. :** Bail Appl./491/2022

**Appellant :** Renjith,

**Respondent :** State of Kerala,

**Judgement :**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GOPINATH P.  
TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022 / 12TH MAGHA, 1943  
PETITIONER: RENJITH, AGED 22 YEARS S/O.REMANAN, RENGAN  
BHAVAN, ANAYADI, SOORANADU NORTH, KOLLAM DISTRICT, PIN-  
690 561. BY ADVS. MATHEW KURIAKOSE J.KRISHNAKUMAR  
(ADOOR) MONI GEORGE RESPONDENT: STATE OF KERALA,  
(CRIME NO.29/2022 OF PANDALAM POLICE STATION),  
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF  
KERALA, ERNAKULAM-682 031. SRI. M.C. ASHI (PP) THIS BAIL  
APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 01.02.2022,  
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

## **ORDER**

Petitioner is the sole accused in Crime No.29/2021 of the Pandalam Police Station, Pathanamthitta district alleging commission of offences under Sections 341, 294(b) & 308 of the IPC.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that, when the

defacto complainant questioned him regarding smoking at the workplace, the petitioner attacked the defacto complainant and caused serious injuries to him including three lacerated injuries and a deep injury on the neck. The attack was allegedly carried out using a flat but sharp iron piece. Injuries are reported on the right palm of the defacto complainant and the upper portion of the right knee of the defacto complainant.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner has been in custody from 07.01.2022. It is submitted that the petitioner is innocent in the matter and has been roped in on account of some misunderstanding. It is submitted that the petitioner is only 22 years of age and no criminal antecedents have been reported against him. It is submitted that continued detention of the petitioner is not necessary for the purpose of any investigation.

4. Heard the learned Public Prosecutor also. Learned

Public Prosecutor vehemently opposes the grant of bail. It is pointed out that the petitioner had brutally attacked the defacto complainant when the defacto complainant had questioned him regarding smoking at the workplace. It is submitted that the injuries reported by the defacto complainant are quite serious and the petitioner had used dangerous weapons to inflict injuries on the defacto complainant. It is submitted that the petitioner is not entitled to be released on bail.

5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the

case and considering the nature of the allegations against the petitioner and taking a lenient view on account of the age of the petitioner and considering the fact that the continued detention is not necessary for the purpose of any investigation, I am inclined to allow this bail application.

6. In the result this bail application is allowed. It is directed that the petitioner shall be released on bail, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) Petitioner shall execute bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court;

(ii) Petitioner shall appear before the investigating

officer as in Crime No.29/2022 of Pandalam Police Station at 11:00 AM on every Saturday until filing of final report in Crime No.29/2022 of Pandalam Police Station.

(iii) Petitioner shall not attempt to interfere with the investigation, influence or intimidate the defacto complainant or any witness in Crime No.29/2022 of Pandalam Police Station.;

(iv) Petitioner shall not involve in any other crime while on bail. If any of the aforesaid conditions are violated, the Investigating officer in Crime No.29/2022 of Pandalam Police Station may file an application before the jurisdictional Court for cancellation of bail. Sd/- GOPINATH P. JUDGE AJ

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