IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK MENON

WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 / 8TH ASWINA, 1942

Bail Appl.No.5821 OF 2020

UNKNOWN CRIME OF Kottarakkara Police Station , Kollam

PETITIONER/S:

OOMMEN P THOMAS
AGED 56 YEARS,
PANDALAYIL HOUSE, KIZHAKKETHERUVU P.O.,
MELILA VILLAGE, KOTTARAKARA - 691531.

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.ANIL KUMAR

RESPONDENT/S:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM - 682031.

OTHER PRESENT:

SRI.AJITH MURALI, PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 30.09.2020, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Dated this the 30th day of September 2020

The applicant apprehends arrest in an unknown crime of Kottarakkara Police Station and has therefore approached this Court for anticipatory bail.

- 2. The applicant is the Manager of the Popular Finance Ltd., Kottarakara-1 Branch and several cases have been registered against the Managing Director and other directors of the said company. Being the Branch Manager of the Company's branch and Kottarakkara, he apprehends that he too may be implicated, hence he seeks a pre-arrest bail.
- 3. The learned Public Prosecutor, under instructions, submits that no crime has been registered at the Kottarakkara Police Station for a non-bailable offence against the applicant. Hence, the apprehension of arrest is misplaced.

In the result, the bail application is disposed of with a direction to the Station House Officer,

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Kottarakkara Police Station to the effect that the applicant shall not be arrested until a notice under Section 41A of Cr.P.C. has been served upon him, in case a crime for a non-bailable offence is registered against him in that Police Station.

Sd/-

dkr ASHOK MENON

JUDGE