



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

Thursday, the Twenty Second day of January Two Thousand Fifteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice P.N.PRAKASH

CRL OP (MD) No.829 of 2015

1 KARUTHATHAL

2 MARI

... PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.2&4

Vs

THE STATE REP BY

THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE

V.K.PUDUR POLICE STATION, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

CRIME NO. 167/2014

... RESPONDENT/ COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.K.ABIYA Advocate

For Respondent : M/S.A.P.BALASUBRAMANIAN

Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 342 and 302 of Indian Penal Code in Crime No.167 of 2014 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. It is seen that this is the second anticipatory bail application. The first anticipatory bail application was dismissed by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.18397 of 2014 on 17.11.2014, by a well considered order. There is no change in fact situation in this case.

3. It is the case of the prosecution that these two petitioners herein along with A-1 and A-3 had caught hold of the *defacto* complainant and beaten her blue. After she had fallen, they have lighted a camphor on her forehead.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this was done to exorcise the evil spirit in the *defacto* complainant.



5. Be that as it may, the manner in which the occurrence has taken place is so gruesome and hence, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners and hence, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

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

2. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
V.K.PUDUR POLICE STATION, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

RL/3 C- 28/1/2015

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