



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

Friday, the Twenty Ninth day of July Two Thousand Sixteen
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Ms.Justice V.M.VELUMANI

CRL OP(MD) No.13303 of 2016

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1 GOPAL
2 CHITRAIVEL

... PETITIONERS / ACCUSED 1 & 2

Vs

THE STATE BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
IDAYAKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT,
CRIME NO. 113 OF 2016.

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S D.VENKATESH Advocate
For Respondent : MR.P.KANNITHEVAN, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

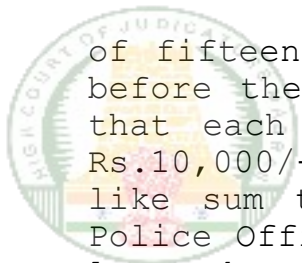
The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused Nos.1 and 2 apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 342, 353 and 506(ii) IPC, in Crime No.113 of 2016, on the file of the respondent police and hence, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the de facto complainant is a Village Administrative Officer. The petitioners tried to take sand in a tractor bearing Registration No.TN-57-U-8628 at Nangathi River without any valid permit. When the same was questioned by the de facto complainant, they confined him and threatened him with dire consequences. On complaint case has been registered for the above said offences.

3.The case of the petitioners is that they are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) submitted that the petitioners prevented the de facto complainant from discharging his official duty and threatened him with dire consequences.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions. Accordingly, they are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period



of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Oddanchatram, on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

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- (i) the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.
- (ii) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
- (iii) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
- (iv) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**.

6.The Inspector of Police concerned is directed to send a compliance report to the office of the learned Government Advocate, as to whether the petitioners are complying with the conditions or not.

sd/-
29/07/2016

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

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, ODDANCHATRAM
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, DINDUGAL DISTRICT
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, IDAYAKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI

+1. CC to M/S D.VENKATESH Advocate SR.No.40603

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