



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

Wednesday, the Twenty First day of February Two Thousand Eighteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice R.PONGIAPPAN

CRL OP(MD) No.2582 of 2018

ABDUL SAMATH

... PETITIONER / ACCUSED NO.1

Vs

THE STATE REP.BY,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
FORT POLICE STATION, TRICHY DISTRICT
(CRIME NO.1490 OF 2017)

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.N.MOHIDEEN BASHA Advocate

For Respondent : MR.A.ROBINSON Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

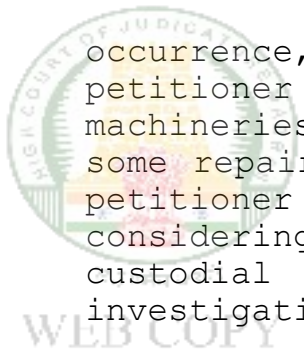
The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offence punishable under Sections 406 & 379 IPC in Crime No.1490 of 2017, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the de facto complainant purchased some machineries from petitioner for a sum of Rs.26,00,000/-. Subsequently, the same was returned to the petitioner for doing some repair for the fault found in the said machineries. After receiving the machineries, the petitioner did not return to the de facto complainant. Hence, the present case has been registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he is no way connected with the offences, and pleads for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) submitted that investigation is still pending.

5.The submissions made by the learned counsels appearing on either side are considered. It is alleged that during the time of



occurrence, the de facto complainant purchased machineries from the petitioner for a sum of Rs.26,00,000/-. Subsequently, the said machineries was returned to the petitioner with request to complete some repair work. As of now, the repair work was completed by the petitioner and again handed over to the de facto complainant. So, considering the nature of offence committed by the petitioner, custodial interrogation may not be necessary for completing the investigation.

6. Taking the above said aspects into consideration and having regard to the nature of offence committed by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Trichy, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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:

- (i) the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.
- (ii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
- (iii) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
- (iv) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled and the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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].

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



TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, TRICHY.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TRICHY DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
FORT POLICE STATION, TRICHY DISTRICT

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

+1. CC to M/S.N.MOHIDEEN BASHA Advocate SR.No.2812

ORDER

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