



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

Thursday, the Sixth day of December Two Thousand Eighteen

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) No.21544 of 2018

1 RAJKUMAR @ RAJMOHAN

2 SAMBANDAM

... PETITIONERS / ACCUSED NO.2 & 3

Vs

THE STATE REPRESENTED BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ATHIRAMPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
(CRIME.NO.251 OF 2018)

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioners : Mr.D.R.MURUGESAN Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.K.SUYAMBULINGA BHARATHI Govt. Advocate
(Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

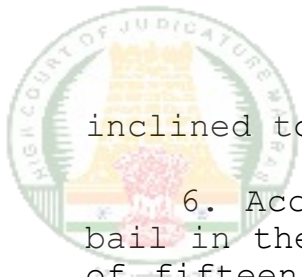
The petitioners, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 353 IPC r/w Section 4 of Prohibition of Women Harassment Act in Crime No.251 of 2018, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to recent natural calamity, namely, "Gaja Cyclone", the petitioners along with affected people are said to have entered into agitation seeking immediate relief. The defacto complainant intervened and try to pacify them. However, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that a false case has been foisted against them and they have nothing to do with the alleged offence .

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) would submit that investigation is pending.

5.Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions by learned counsel on either side, this Court is



inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners 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, Pattukottai, Thanjavur District on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioners fail to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] 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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PATTUKOTTAI, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR AT KUMBAKONAM.



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3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ATHIRAMPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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

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