

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED : 08.02.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN****Crl.O.P.(MD)No.16880 of 2017**

Saraswathi Ammal ...Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs.

1. Meena ...Respondent/Petitioner/2nd accused

2. State through the
Inspector of Police,
Kadupatti Police Station,
Kadupatti, Madurai District.
Crime No.277 of 2017 ...2nd Respondent/Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to cancel the order of bail dated 06.09.2017 passed in Crl.M.P.No.4738 of 2017 in Crime No.277 of 2017 on the file of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

For Petitioner : M/s.P.Jessi Jeeva Priya

For R-1 : No appearance

For R-2 : Mr.A.Robinson
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

O R D E R

The petitioner/defacto complainant filed this petition seeking the relief to cancel the order of bail dated 06.09.2017 passed in Crl.M.P.No.4738 of 2017 in Crime No.277 of 2017 on the file of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute the accused persons trespassed into the land of the defacto complainant and forcibly taken the board laid by the defacto complainant, scolded and assaulted the defacto complainant with stick and threatened her.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that since the first respondent do the same kind of offence and mischief and trying to enter into the possession and enjoyment of the petitioner's property, he prays to cancel the order of bail



granted in favour of the first respondent in Crl.M.P.No.4738 of 2017, dated 06.09.2017.

4. Heard the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the State.

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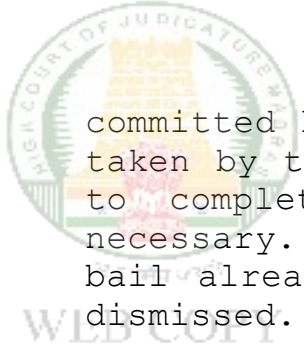
5. The submissions made by the learned counsels appearing for either side are considered. The case has been registered against the petitioner under Section 447, 294(b), 323 and 506(ii) and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Woman Harassment Act. After considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, the trial Court granted bail in favour of the first respondent. Now, the defacto complainant filed this application to cancel the bail already granted in favour of the first respondent by the Trial Court.

6. The first and foremost contention raised by the counsel appearing for the petitioner is before registering the case, the High Court has passed an order in Crl.O.P(MD).No.22397 of 2013, in which the Inspector of Police, Kadupatti Police Station, Madurai District was directed to give necessary protection to the defacto complainant to enter into the property, which was now under dispute. But, without considering that aspects, the Trial Court granted bail in favour of the respondent herein, which is not justifiable.

7. On the other hand, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the State would submit that only on considering the averments made in the complaint given by the defacto complainant, the case has been registered. Thereafter, after considering the truth available in the investigation, the same was represented before the Trial Judge for considering the bail application.

8. Now, on go through the order passed by the Trial Court, it would appear that since the alleged complaint is lodged by the defacto complainant/complainant due to the dispute over the property, custodial interrogation is not necessary and thereby granted bail in favour of the first respondent. This Court is also approved the view taken by the Trial Judge as the petitioner herself admitted that before the registration of the case, they are having civil litigation in various forum. Furthermore, the allegations levelled against the respondent in the complaint given before the police indicated only for the offences mentioned in the FIR. Apart from that in the alleged offences nobody was injured and also the property worth about minimum price alone was damaged. Thereby the offences committed by the respondents are not grave in nature.

<https://hcservices.equadiv.in/cases/> 9. As per the records, the petitioner and first respondent are having permanent residence in the locality mentioned in the petitions herein. Accordingly, considering the gravity of the offences



committed by the first respondent, this Court also makes the view taken by the Trial Judge and come to the conclusion that in order to complete the investigation custodial interrogation is not necessary. Accordingly, this Court is not inclined to cancel the bail already granted. Hence, this Criminal Original petition is dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(AS)

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To

1. The Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadupatti Police Station,
Kadupatti, Madurai District..
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1cc to M/s.P.Jessi Jeeva Priya, Advocate Sr.No.47331

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