



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

Wednesday, the Twentieth day of February Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRL OP(MD) No.2397 of 2019

1 GURULAKSHMI
2 KANNADASAN
3 MOORTHY
4 VIJAYAN
5 MAHALAKSHMI

... PETITIONERS / ACCUSED
1 to 5

Vs

STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ETTAYAPURAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
Crime No.33/2019

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioners : Mr.M.PRABU 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 are apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 147, 294 (b), 323 and 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of Women Harassment Act in Cr. No.33 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that due to previous motive between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, there was wordy quarrel between them and the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant with wooden stick. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioners also preferred a complaint before the same respondent police.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that injured person has already been discharged from the hospital and that investigation is pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. 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 No.II, Kovilpatti, 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a)the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners Nos.2,3 & 4 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders and the petitioners Nos.1 & 5 shall report before the respondent police as and when required;

(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]; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO II,
KOVILPATTI.

2. THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ETTAYAPURAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

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

+1. CC to Mr.M.PRABU Advocate SR.No.3379

ORDER
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