



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

Thursday, the Twenty First day of February Two Thousand Nineteen

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRL OP(MD) No.2700 of 2019

1 RADHA
2 PANCHAVARNAM
3 MEGALA
4 PANDIAMMAL

... PETITIONERS / ACCUSED 12 TO 15

Vs

THE STATE REP.BY
THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEELAVALLAVU POLICE STATION,
KEELAVALLAVU, MADURAI DISTRICT.
(CRIME.NO.334 OF 2018)

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : Mr.T.VADIVELAN 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 :-

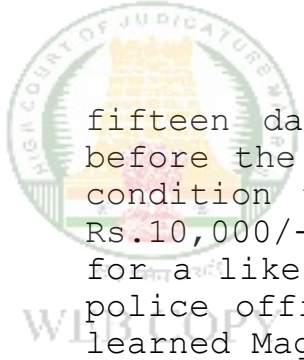
The petitioners who are apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 336, 324 and 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of TNPWH Act, in Cr.No.334 of 2018, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that the defacto complainant and villagers performed their temple festival and at that time, the petitioners and other accused came to the temple and assaulted the defacto complainant and others. 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 and they are innocent persons.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that investigation is pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the petitioners are ladies, 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, Melur, Madurai 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 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 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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MELUR, MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MADURAI.
- 3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEELAVALAVU POLICE STATION, KEELAVALAVU, MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to Mr.T.VADIVELAN Advocate SR.No.3506
PS/JC/SAR-4/06.03.2019/2P/6C

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