



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

Monday, the Twenty Fifth day of February Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRL OP(MD) No.2881 of 2019

1 MUNEESWARI

2 NAGAMARI

... PETITIONERS / ACCUSED
No.1 and 3

Vs

STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
JETTY POLICE STATION, RAMESWARAM,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT
Crime No.8/2019

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioners : Mr.K.GOKUL 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 apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 448, 294 (b), 323 of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, in Cr.No.8 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are fishermen. When the defacto complainant asked the A2 to help him to push the boat into the sea, A2 was refused, thereby wordy quarrel arose between them. With this enmity the accused persons entered into the defacto complainant's house and threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequences and assaulted and abused him. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they did not
<https://hcservices.courts.gov.in/hcservices/> as alleged by the prosecution. Accordingly, he prayed for anticipatory bail.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that investigation is still pending.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, 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, Rameswaram, 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 learned 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 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;

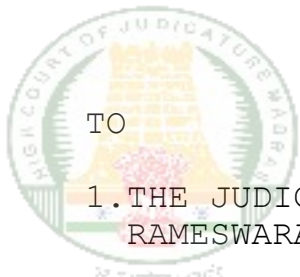
(e) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; 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,
RAMESWARAM.

2. THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
JETTY POLICE STATION, RAMESWARAM,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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

+1. CC to Mr.K.GOKUL Advocate SR.No.3649

ORDER

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Date :25/02/2019

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