

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

Tuesday, the Twenty Sixth day of March Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRL OP(MD) No.4468 of 2019

VELUMANI

... PETITIONER / SOLE ACCUSED

Vs

THE STATE REP.BY  
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
KOVILPATTI EAST POLICE STATION,  
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.  
(CRIME NO. 138 OF 2019)

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : Mr.A.S.VAIGUNTH, 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 petitioner who is apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b), 505 (1) (b) of IPC in Cr.No.138 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has spread derogatory words against the leader of D.M.K in the social media.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he is an innocent person.

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

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that it is political allegations against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kovilpatti on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-

(Rupees Ten Thousand Only) 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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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26/03/2019

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

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO-I, KOVILPATTI.
- 2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
KOVILPATTI EAST POLICE STATION, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 4 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to Mr. G. THALAIMUTHARASU Advocate SR.No.5563

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Date : 26/03/2019