

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.12492 of 2020

1.Becky James Anthoniraj

2.James Anthoniraj

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
M-3, Puzhal Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

(Crime No.98/2020)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.98 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.S.Muralidhara Rao

For Respondent : Mr. K.Prabakar

Additional Public Prosecutor

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(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences publishable under Sections 294 (b), 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.98 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant, the petitioners abused and attacked the defacto complainant with iron rod and also threatened him with dire consequences and thereby the defacto complainant sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and a false case has been foisted against them. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that there are no previous cases pending as against the petitioners. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and submissions of the learned Counsel and the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions;

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or on their appearance, **within a period of fifteen after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier**, before the **learned District Munsiff Cum Judicial Magistrate, Madhavaram, Thiruvallur**, on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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 every day at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter every Monday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

8. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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18/08/2020

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADHAVARAM, THIRUVALLUR.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
M-3 PUZHAI POLICE STATION,
THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT.

CC to M/S.P.S.MURALIDHARA RAO Advocate on payment of
necessary charges

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