

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :07.07.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.10161 of 2020

1. A.Sundar Raj
2. T.Amutha

... Petitioners

Vs.

State Rep by Inspector of Police,
Thudiyalur Police Station,
Coimbatore & District
(Cr. No.1487 of 2019)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.1487 of 2019 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Thudiyalur Police Station, Coimbatore District.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Vijendiran

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 143, 448, 323, 324, 365 & 506(ii) of IPC and 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment Act, 1998, in Crime No.1487 of 2019, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant one Karthikeyan is that he got married with the daughter of the petitioners and thereafter, the petitioners had threatened and harassed the de-facto complainant and later kidnapped his wife. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioners are parents of one Miss.Sakthi Tamizhini Prabha, who is aged about 24 years and she got married the de-facto complainant. He would further submit that the girl, wife of the defacto complainant has been secured and she has been examined by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Trichy and she has stated that nobody had kidnapped her.

5. Considering the above fact and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Trichy, on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a separate 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, 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 1st petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one week and thereafter as and when required for interrogation and the 2nd petitioner 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]**.

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

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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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
TRICHY.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TRICHY[FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT,MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THUDIYALUR POLICE STATION,
COIMBATORE AND DISTRICT.

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

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