

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.07.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.11001 of 2020

1.Arul  
2.Reegan @ Sankar  
3.Manikandan (Mani)  
4.Ezhil @ Ezhilarasan  
5.Vediyappan

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs.

The State represented by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Omerabad Police Station,  
Vellore District.  
(Crime No.877/2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their by the respondent police pending investigation of the case in Crime No. 877 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.P.Palanichamy

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

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324, 307 & 506(2) of IPC in Crime No. 877 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2 The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have picked up a wordy quarrel in drunken mood and at that time the petitioners have abused and assaulted the defacto complainant and thereby the defacto complainant has sustained grievous injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3 The learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that there is a case in counter in Crime No.878 of 2020 and that 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 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 victim has been discharged from the hospital and also that there is a case in counter, 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 arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ambur, on condition that the each petitioner 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter every Friday 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.

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

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24/07/2020

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

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)  
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
AMBUR

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
OOMERABAD POLICE STATION,  
VELLORE DISTRICT.

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

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Date :24/07/2020

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