

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 05.08.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.11687 of 2020

Senthil Nathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Velankani Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
Crime No.720 of 2020

.... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest pending investigation in Crime No.720 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. P. Meenakshi Sundaram

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

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 323, and 506(II) of IPC in crime no.720 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant is that there was a property dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. Due to which the petitioner assaulted the defacto complainant. Hence the case.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is a innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that there was a property dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant and the petitioner has filed a suit in O.S.No.20 of 2016 is pending before the Sub-Ordinate Judge, Nagapattinam. Due to which a wordy quarrel arose between them and the petitioner assaulted the defacto complainant. Hence he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions of the learned Counsel, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions;

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court I, Nagapattinam, 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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] [b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[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].

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, NAGAPATTINAM

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

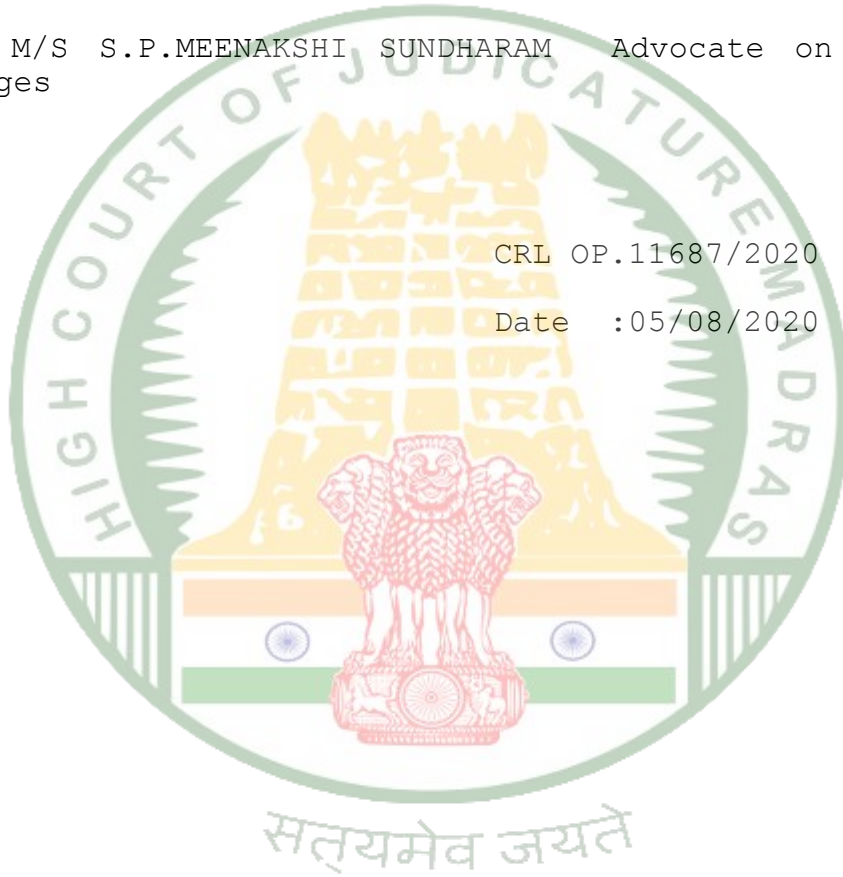
3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VELANKANNI POLICE STATION,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.

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

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