

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.11734 of 2020

1. Ajith Kumar
2. Rajith kumar
3. Vijayakumari

... petitioners

Vs.

The State Represented by,
Edaaiyur Police Station,
Tiruvarur District.
(Crime No.986 of 2020)

...Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of arrest in Connection with the Crime No.986 of 2020 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For petitioners : Mr. M. Jayachandran

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

ORDER

(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 324 and 506(II) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 in Crime No.986 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant were neighbours and there was a land dispute between them. Due to which the petitioners picked up a wordy quarrel with the defacto complainant assaulted him with knife and abused him with filthy language. Hence the case.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant with regard to the boundaries of their land and the petitioners assaulted the defacto complainant and abused him with filthy language. He would further submit that the injured discharged from the hospital. Hence he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions of the learned Counsel and the injured 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 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 Thiruthuraipoondi on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter 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, 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,
THIRUTHURAIPOONDI

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

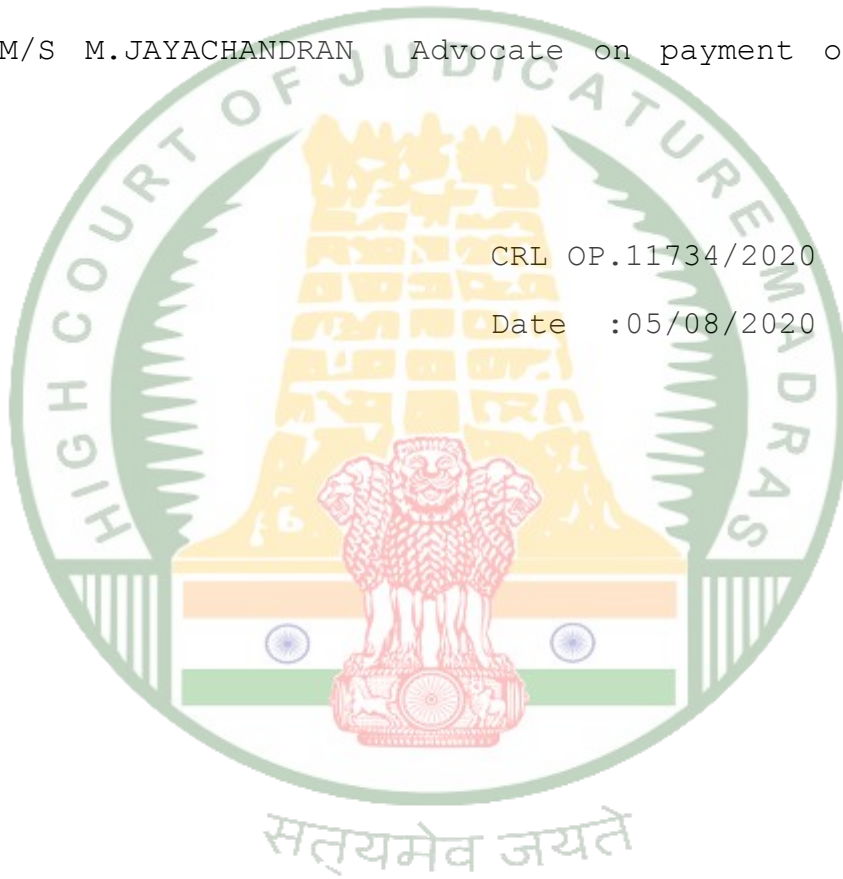
3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
EDAIYUR POLICE STATION,
TIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

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

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