

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.OP.No.12513 of 2020

Samidhurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Sirupakkam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. 691 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Velmurugan

For Respondent : Mr.K.Prabakar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 294(b) and 506 (1) IPC, in Crime No.691 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 the petitioner and the defacto complainant are brothers. Due to a land dispute, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant and criminally intimidated him. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and that a false case has been foisted against him. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are brothers. Due to a land dispute regarding pathway, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant and criminally intimidated him. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and submissions of the learned Counsel and the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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 - I, Virudhachalam on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two surety, 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] the petitioner shall report before the respondent daily 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 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.

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

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
VIRUDHACHALAM.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SIRUPAKKAM POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

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

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Date :18/08/2020

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