

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.12907 of 2020

Surya @ Jayasurya

... Petitioner/2nd Accused

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
K-9, Thiru Vi Ka Nagar
Police Station, Chennai.

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to grant an anticipatory bail enlarging the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.616 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Vivekanandan

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 294(b), 323, 341, 397, 427 & 506(2) of IPC, in Crime No. 616 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2 The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused have way laid the defacto complainant and robbed an amount of Rs.700/- from him.Hence, the complaint.

3 The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and since, he happens to be a friend of A1 and A2, a false case has been filed for statistical purpose. He would submit that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and that A1 & A2 were arrested and enlarged on bail. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4 The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner along with other accused have robbed an amount of Rs.700/- from defacto complainant at knife point. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5 Taking into consideration the facts and 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 his arrest or on his 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 V Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai, on condition that the 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 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 police every day 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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25/08/2020

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 V METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN
MAGISTRATE, EGMORE, CHENNAI
[FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
K-9, THIRU VI KA NAGAR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI.

+1 CC to M/S.J.VIVEKANANDAN Advocate on payment of
necessary charges SR.NO. 6020

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