

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.OP.No.13499 of 2020

1. Ramanathan, S/o. Kunjapan
2. Sankar, S/o. Ramanathan
3. Murugan, S/o. Ramanathan
4. Sekar, S/o. Ramanathan ... Petitioners

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station,
Salem District.
Crime No.92 of 2020 ... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.,
praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their
arrest in Crime No.92 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : M/s.M.Subash

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

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(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 294
(b), 324 and 506 (ii) IPC and Section 4 of TN Prohibition of
Harassment of Women Act, 2000, in Crime No.92 of 2020, on the file of
the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners due to
land dispute have attacked the defacto complainant with knife and
also threatened her with dire consequences. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the
petitioners are innocent persons 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 would submit that
due to a property dispute among the family members a wordy quarrel

arose and the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant, thereby causing injuries to the defacto complainant. He would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there are no previous cases pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and submissions of the learned Counsel and the fact that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioners, 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 the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Mettur, on condition that the petitioners 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 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 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 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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02/09/2020

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

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.2, METTUR

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MECHERI POLICE STATION,
SALEM DISTRICT.

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

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Date : 02/09/2020

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