

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.13998 of 2020

1.Rabin @ Rabinraj
2.Bharathi
3.Vignesh
4.Kumaresan
5.Aravinth @ Aravinthkumar
6.Soundarrajan
7.Prakash
8.Arjunan @ Arjun
9.Kabil @ Kabilraj ... Petitioners

Vs.

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Koothanallur Police Station,
Tiruvavarur District
(Crime No.693 of 2020) ... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.693 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Jayachandran

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

(The 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 147, 148, 323, 324, 506(2) IPC, in Crime No.693 of 2020, seek

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant Jothimani is that on 07.05.2020 at about 9:00 p.m., he got information that his village person one Vinith had been assaulted by the petitioners. Therefore, the defacto complainant and the father of the said Vinith rushed to the spot and tried to secure the victim from the petitioners. At that time, the petitioners in a drunken mood, abused and assaulted the defato complainant with wooden log on his head due to which, he sustained injury. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case against the petitioners. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the above fact and circumstances of the case, and the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, **within a period of fifteen days from the date of commencement of Court's normal functioning**, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Mannargudi**, on condition that each 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 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. 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/s, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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09/09/2020

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.II,
MANNARGUDI.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOOTHANALLUR POLICE STATION,
TIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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