



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.14513 of 2020

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1.Nagaraj

2.Salammal

3.Aswini

... Petitioners

Vs.

State Rep. By Inspector of Police

Mathur Police Station,

Krishnagiri District.

... 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.980 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

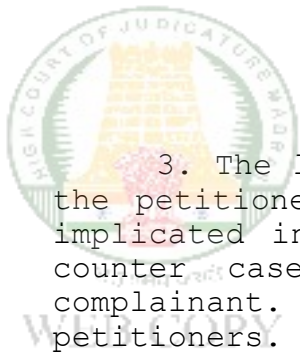
Additional Public Prosecutor

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(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 294 (b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of IPC read with Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act 2002**, in Crime No.980 of 2020, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant Priyanka is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are known to each other and there was a land dispute between them. While so on 24.08.2020 at about 5.30 p.m., the petitioners trespassed into her house, molested her and scolded her with filthy language and also attacked her with Kalai Koththi on the back side of her head. When her husband tried to prevent them, they also attacked him with wooden log and Kalai Koththi on his hands and legs due to which, they sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that there is counter case in Crime No.981 of 2020 against the defacto complainant. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that 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. Taking into Consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is a case is counter, 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 the Court's normal functioning**, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Thiruppathur**, 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., 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**



[f] If the accused thereafter abscond/s, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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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.II,
THIRUPATHUR.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MATHUR POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

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

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