

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No. 15266 of 2020

Venugopal

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Peerkankaranai Police Station,
Chennai District.
(Cr.No.1206 of 2020)

....Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Connection with the Crime No.1206 of 2020 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : M/s.T.Ganesan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 341, 294(b), 324 and 506 (ii) of IPC, in Crime No.1206 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.09.2020 at 8.30p.m while the defacto complainant was returning to his house after finishing his dinner at Devanesan Nagar along with friends, the petitioner came along with other accused and threatened the defacto complainant that he should not enter to their area and assaulted him. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that a false case has been foisted against them. Therefore, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that due to wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the defacto complainant, the petitioner attacked the defacto complainant with a stone. He would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case as against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and submissions of the learned Counsel and also the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, 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 from the date of receipt of the copy of the order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No. I, Tambaram, on condition that the each of the petitioners 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter on 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 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

8.With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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29/09/2020

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, TAMBARAM.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEERKANGARANAI POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI DISTRICT

CC to M/S.T.GANESAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges
Sr.6528

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