

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.15654 of 2020

1.S.Santhosh
2.G.Chandrasekar
3.K.Moorthy
4.T.Murugan
5.S.Rishi

... Petitioners

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
J8, Neelangarai Police Station,
Chennai - 100
(Crime No.663 of 2020)

...Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code, praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.663 of 2020 pending on the file of respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Alexis Sudhakar
For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 148, 341, 323, 324, 294(b) and 506(II) of IPC, in Crime No.663 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a wordy quarrel, the petitioners were attacking the relatives of the de-facto complainant. While the defacto complainant attempted to prevent them, they also assaulted him on his head with wooden log.

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 a case in counter in Crime No.663 of 2020. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is a case in counter in Crime No.663 of 2020 and that the victim has already been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration, the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel and also of the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is a case in counter, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

a) 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 on which a copy of this order is made ready, 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Alandur**, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[b] 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.

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police every day at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[g] 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]**.

[h] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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

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05/10/2020

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.II,
ALANDUR.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CHENGALPATTU. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
J-8, NEELANGARAI POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI-100.

CC to M/S.D.ALEXIS SUDHAKAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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