

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.16269 of 2020

Sellathurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State

...Respondent

Rep.by Inspector of Police,
Koothanallur Police Station,
Thiruvarur-614014. TN
Crime No.1469/2020

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.1469 of 2020 dated 27.08.2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Nirmal Aditya

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

ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences **under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) of IPC, in Crime No.1469 of 2020** on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the de-facto complainant is that due to wordy quarrel, the petitioner had attacked the defacto complainant with wooden log on his head.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that due to wordy quarrel, the accused attacked the defacto complainant with wooden log, due to which, he sustained injury on his head. He

would further submit that the victim has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the submissions made by the learned counsels and also considering the fact that the injured has been discharged, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

a) Accordingly, the petitioner is 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 the order copy was made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate- II, Mannargudi**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties, 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:

[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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders.

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

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

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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]**.

[g] 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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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, MANNARGUDI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVARUR. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOOTHANALLUR POLICE STATION,
THIRUVARUR.

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

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