

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.16534 of 2020

Prakash

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mannargudi Police Station,
Thiruvarur - 614 014. TN.

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with the Crime No.3058 of 2020, dated 04.10.2020 on the file of respondent police, Mannargudi Police Station, Thiruvarur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Nirmal Aditya

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

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 448, 294(b), 427, 506(2) of IPC, in Crime No.3058 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2 The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant viz., Sivaraman, is that the petitioner had trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant in a drunken mood and caused damage to the house hold articles viz., tube light, which worth Rs.1,000/-. Hence, the complaint

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

4 The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner had trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant in a drunken mood and caused damage to the tube light worth Rs.1,000/-. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5 Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the submissions of the learned Counsels, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions;

6 Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to deposit an amount of Rs.1,000/- to the credit of Crime No.3058 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mannargudi, on condition that the petitioner 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 every day 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 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 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].

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

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

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16/10/2020

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.I, MANNARGUDI

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVARUR (FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MANNARGUDI POLICE STATION,
THIRUVARUR- 614 014

CC to Mr.S.Nirmal Aditya Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :16/10/2020

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