

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.11.2020

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.17235 of 2020

1.Mahendran

S/o.Mahalingam

2.Mahendran

S/o.Gopal

3.Chakravarthi @ Niruban Chakravarthi

4.Muthukumaran @ Muthukumarasamy Petitioners

Vs.

State rep.by

The Inspector of Police,

Nannilam Police Station,

Thiruvarur District.

[Crime No.93 of 2020]

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.93 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.Greetha Senthilkumar

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 294 (b), 352, 506(ii) of IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, in Crime No.93 of 2020, on the file of the respondent, seek anticipatory bail.

2 The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant is that due to wordy quarrel, the petitioners assaulted the defacto complainant and abused him with filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

3 The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4 The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that due to wordy quarrel, the petitioners assaulted the defacto complainant and abused him with filthy language. He would further submit that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and submissions of the learned Counsel, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following 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 (15) days from the date on which the copy of the order is made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvavur on condition that 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 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 Aaksa-2ar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners 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 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* [(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.

-sd/-
03/11/2020

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

TRUE COPY

Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUVARUR.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVARUR [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NANNILAM POLICE STATION,
THIRUVARUR DIST.

CC to M/S.GREETHA SENTHILKUMAR Advocate on payment of
necessary charges

CRL OP.17235/2020

Date : 03/11/2020

MK:10/11/2020

WEB COPY