

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.11.2020

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.17782 of 2020

1.Veerappan
2.Vaithilingam

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State rep by its
The Inspector of Police
Nannilam Police Station
Thiruvavarur
(Crime No.1961 of 2020)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.1961 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Padmanabhan

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 offence punishable under **Sections 294(b), 352, 323 and 506(ii) of IPC** in Crime No.1961 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant Raja is that on 08.10.2020, the petitioners were beating two persons who had stolen goats. When the same was questioned, the petitioners abused and attacked the defacto complainant with wooden log and also criminally intimidated him.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been

falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioners abused and attacked the defacto complainant with wooden log due to which, he sustained simple injuries. He would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case against the petitioners. However, he would vehemently oppose for the grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and submissions of the learned counsels and the fact that the victim has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case against the petitioners, this Court 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 on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Nannilam**, 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily 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 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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

-sd/-
18/11/2020

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 DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, NANNILAM

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVARUR [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NANILAM POLICE STATION,
THIRUVARUR

+1 CC to D.PADMANABHAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.7631

CRL OP.17782/2020

Date :18/11/2020

GKS:30/11/2020

WEB COPY