

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.19085 of 2020

1.Rathinam
2.Thangavelu
3.Shanthi

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Macheri Police Station
Salem District
Cr.No.966 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.966 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Lakshmipathy

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 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(i) of IPC, in Crime No.966 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the de-facto complainant are relatives. On the date of occurrence, due to property dispute, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the de facto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioners have attacked the de facto complainant with wooden log on his hand and caused injuries and there is a case in counter. The respondent police have registered FIR based on complaint given by both the sides in Cr.Nos.966 & 967 of 2020.

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

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that due to property dispute, the petitioners attacked the de-facto complainant with wooden log and caused injuries to him. He would further submit that there is a case in counter and that the victim has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case pending against the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also of the fact that the victim has been discharged from the hospital, 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Mettur**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily 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.

[f] 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]**.

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

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

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11/12/2020

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, METTUR.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
SALEM. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MACHERI POLICE STATION,
SALEM DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S D.LAKSHMIPATHY Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.8200

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