

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.20036 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
MKB Nagar Police Station,
Chennai District.
Crime No.1125 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 in connection with Crime No. 1125 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Pandian

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 offences punishable under Sections 341, 324, 294(b) and 506(ii) of IPC, in Crime No. 1125 of 2020, on the file of the respondent, seeks anticipatory bail.

2 The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant viz., Govindaraj, is that on 14.11.2020, at about 08.30 p.m., there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. Due to which, the petitioner attacked the defacto complainant with bottle. Thereby, the defacto complainant has sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3 The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and a false case has

been foisted against him. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4 The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. For which, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant and attacked him with bottle. Thereby, he sustained injuries on his head and admitted in the hospital. He would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5 Taking into consideration of the facts and submissions made by the learned counsel and the fact that the victim has been discharged from the hospital and also that there is no previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions;

6 Accordingly, the petitioner is directed 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 is made ready, before the learned Metropolitan Magistrate-X, Egmore, on condition that each petitioner shall execute a 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 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.

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22/12/2020

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 METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE-X,
CHENNAI

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MKB NAGAR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI DIST.

+1 CC to M/S.E.PANDIAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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