

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

Crl.O.P.No.20865 of 2020

1.Prabakaran
2.Thangamalar
3.Ponnan @ Mahalingam
4.Kavitha
5.Sampath
6.Settu @ Tamilazhagan

.. Petitioners

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Mecheri Police Station
Salem
Cr.No.1020 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.1020 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Sakkarapani

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Muzammil
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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 alleged offences under Sections 147, 323 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.1020 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. Heard both sides.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that there was a dispute in conducting pooja in Sri Veda Maariamman Temple on 11.12.2020 at about 3.00 p.m. There is a civil case in O.S.No.109 of 2020 also pending between the parties and this case has been foisted against the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the de-facto complainant and the petitioners are relatives and the victim has been discharged from the hospital. Investigation almost completed.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and investigation almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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 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 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 and on further condition that:

[a] 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 1st and 2nd petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 05.30 p.m until further orders and 3rd to 6th petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.II, METTUR.

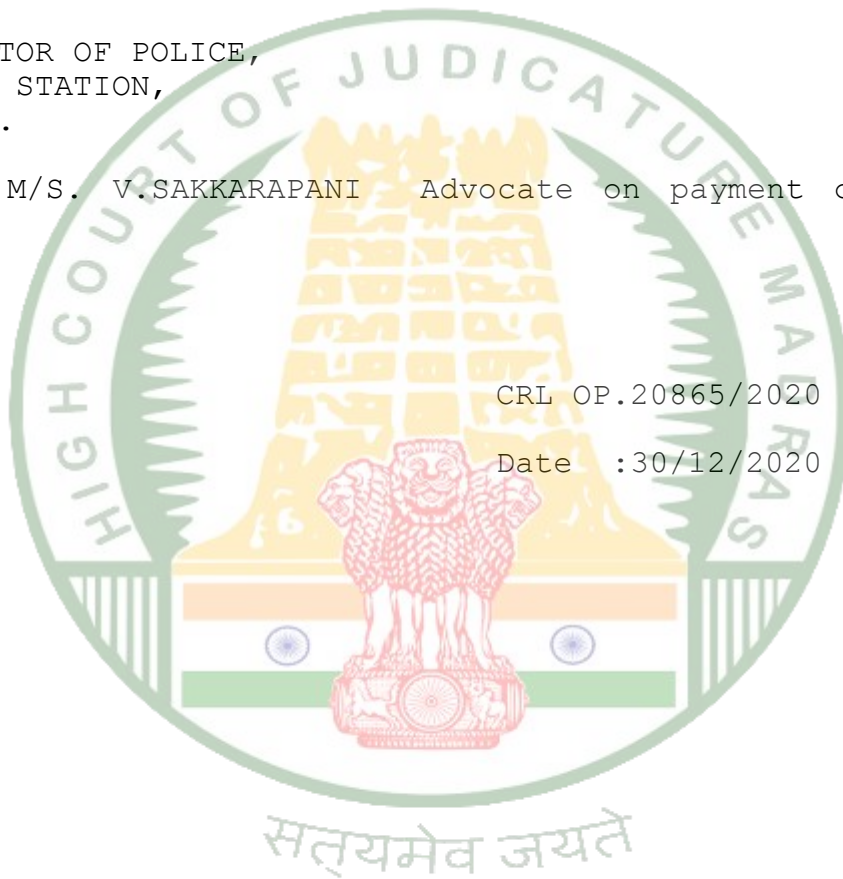
2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
SALEM [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

CC to M/S. V.SAKKARAPANI Advocate on payment of necessary
charges

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