



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06/01/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.53 of 2020

1. Karuppaiah,
2. Saravanan,
3. Ayyappan,

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3

Vs

State by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Mandaiyur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.89 of 2019).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. P. Ganapathi Subramanian,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Robinson,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

for Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.89 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences under sections 341, 353, 379, 452 and 307 of I.P.C. r/w. Section 70(1) of Tamilnadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in Crime No.89 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

3. The FIR came to registered following an occurrence in the polling booth. The petitioners' counsel would point out that the lifting of the ballot box was done by one Moorthy and the said



Moorthy has since been detained as a "Goonda". Except the confession of Moorthy, there is no other material against the petitioners. The petitioners' counsel would also point out that the petitioners were not present at the time of occurrence.

4. In view of the above, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Keeranur, Pudukkottai, and on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. The petitioners shall comply with the conditions stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C scrupulously.

5. The petitioners shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KEERANUR, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MANDAIYUR POLICE STATION, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.P.GANAPATHI SUBRAMANIAN, Advocate (SR-224[I] dated 06/01/2020)

ORDER

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