



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/10/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.4472 of 2020

Gandhimathi

... Petitioner/Accused
Rank Not Known

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Keeranur Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
Crime No.21 of 2020

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Anandha Padmanaban, Advocate for
Mr.A.Mohan, Advocate.

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

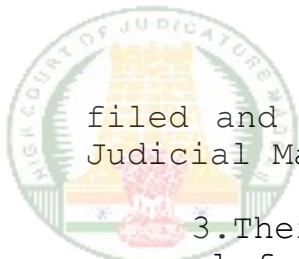
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER : For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.21 of 2020 on the file of
the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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

2.The petitioner applied for Anticipatory Bail as she
apprehended arrest at the hands of the respondent in FIR No.21 of
2020 registered on the file of the respondent. When the case was
listed before me, the petitioner was pregnant. Considering the
advanced stage of her pregnancy, I granted interim protection to the
petitioner against arrest. The petitioner had delivered a child in
June 2020. Now the stand of the respondent is that the petitioner
appears to be fit to be arrested. But then, the petitioner's counsel
would point out that there are as many as 33 accused in this case.
Out of them, nine were already named in the First Information
Report. The petitioner is not arrayed as an accused in the First
Information Report and she has been implicated on the strength of
the evidence given by the co-accused. The Final Report has been



filed and it has been taken on file on 07.01.2020, on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, Keeranur.

3. There is considerable force in the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner. Hence, the interim protection already granted to the petitioner deserves to be made absolute and accordingly, the interim order is made absolute. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Keeranur, and on her executing 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C scrupulously.

4. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of eight weeks from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed.

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09/10/2020

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

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TO

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

ORDER IN
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