



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

Date : 12/06/2020

PRESENT

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

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CRL OP(MD). No.6193 of 2020

Kannan

... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kottar Police Station,
Kanyakumari District
(In Crime No.689 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Y.Sasikumar,
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.689 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 apprehending arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 505 (2)
of I.P.C., and Section 67 of Information Technology Act in Crime No.
689 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory
bail.

3. The petitioner's case is that he only wanted proper
investigation into the crime said to have been committed by one
Kasi. The said Kasi is accused of having sexual exploited and
spoiled the lives of several women and also extracted money from
them. The petitioner is a journalist and he had raised certain
queries. The petitioner only wants an effective investigation into
the crime committed by the said Kasi. In the course of a
journalistic pursuit, the accused is alleged to have injured the
reputation of some persons. It is for defamed individuals to sue
the petitioner privately. Filing of the First Information Report
does not appear to be a proper response.

4. These are only my tentative observations and they will
nor have any bearing on the investigation as such. In any event
arresting the petitioner is not going to serve any purpose.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
undertakes that the petitioner will appear before the respondent
police and cooperate with the investigation.



6. Recording the above said submission, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nagercoil and on his 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.

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
NAGERCOIL,
KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

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THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KOTTAR POLICE STATION,
KANNAKUMARI DISTRICT

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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