



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 12/06/2020
PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.6178 of 2020

Sankar ... Petitioner/Accused NO.2

Vs

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station, Thoothukudi
District in Crime.No. 69 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.V.Rajiv Rufus,
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. 69 of 2020 on the file of
the Respondent police

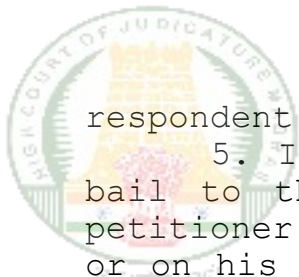
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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 448 and
381 of I.P.C., in Crime No.69 of 2020 on the file of the respondent
police, seeks anticipatory bail.

3. The de-facto complainant is one Raj. Even though some
serious allegations have been made in the F.I.R., the petitioner's
counsel would point out that the story is otherwise one Mariammal is
working as servant maid in the house of the de-facto complainant.
The wife of the de-facto complainant is an Inspector of Police.

4. The de-facto complainant as well as his wife were upset that
the petitioner had met Mariammal in the house of the de-facto
complainant. There was an unpleasant issue on this matter. The de-
facto complainant's wife has been videographed kicking the
petitioner herein. This was prominently telecast in the local media.
It appears that departmental action has been taken against the de-
facto complainant's wife and she has also been transferred. The
petitioner's counsel would state that as a counter-blast as many as
two cases were registered against the petitioner and one is the case
in Crime No.69 of 2020 and the another one has been given by the de-
facto complainant's wife in Crime No.85 of 2020 on the file of the



respondent police

5. In view of the above, 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 No.III, Thoothukudi District, 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.

6. The petitioner 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.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO III,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

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THE CHEIF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SIPCOT POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

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

ORDER

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