



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13/07/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.6989 of 2020

Selvakumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thirukokarnam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No. 426 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.D.Ramesh Kumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Chandrasekaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 426 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner herein was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.05.2020 for the alleged offences under Sections 109,449 and 302 of IPC.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a previous enmity between the petitioner and another group of people, alleging that the deceased was supporting the rival group, on 18.05.2020 at about 5.00 hrs there was a quarrel between deceased and A1. At that time the petitioner/A2 herein has pushed the deceased down and he suffered injuries in the incident and thereafter A1 in this case attacked the deceased with wooden stool near the eye brow and caused injuries, thereafter they left the place. Subsequently the deceased died on 19.05.2020 at about 10.00 a.m.,Hence the criminal case has been registered.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has no active role in the said incident and during a wordy quarrel between the deceased and A1, the petitioner herein only pushed the deceased and even as per the First Information Report, A1 attacked the deceased with wooden stool and caused minor injuries and he was not taken to hospital, subsequently he died in his home. He would also submit that the petitioner is in incarceration for nearly 50 days, hence he may be released on bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that both A1 and A2 in this case attacked the deceased and caused injuries. Hence he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking note of the above facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that during the wordy quarrel between A1 and the deceased, the petitioner herein, who is A2 has only pushed the deceased and A1 attacked the deceased with wooden stool and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Pudukottai

i) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity

ii) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders.

iii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness.

iv) the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

v) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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].



vi) If the petitioner/ accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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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.II, PUDUKOTTAI.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT PRISON, PUDUKOTTAI.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUKOKARNAM POLICE STATION, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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