



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

Date : 15/07/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.7374 of 2020

Jothieeshwaran @ Jothiswaran

... Petitioner/Accused No.7

Vs

The State rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Ariyamangalam Police Station,  
Trichy District.  
Cr No.281/2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran,  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,  
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

**PRAYER :-**

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.281 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

**ORDER :** The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as A7, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 306 of IPC in Crime No.281 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to family dispute between the deceased/husband and A1/wife, the defacto complainant's son namely Prabhu had committed suicide by hanging. Hence, the present complaint.

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



4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that this Court already granted bail to A1 in Crl.O.P.(MD).No.6761 of 2020, dated 26.06.2020 and also granted anticipatory bail to A5 in Crl.O.P.(MD). No.6780 of 2020, dated 01.07.2020. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that A1 was granted bail and A5 was also granted anticipatory bail by this Court.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that A1 was granted bail and A5 was also granted anticipatory bail by this Court, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate No.6, Trichy, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) 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]; and;



(f) if the accused/petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A 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.6,  
TRICHY.
2. DO THROUGH  
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
TRICHY.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
ARIYAMANGALAM POLICE STATION,  
TRICHY DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

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