



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

Date : 28/07/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP (MD) . No.7732 of 2020

Godwin John

... Petitioner/ Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kaliyakkavilai Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
Cr.No. 272 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar,
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 Cr.No. 272 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is the sole Accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 294(b), 323 and 506(i) of IPC, in Crime No.272 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are husband and wife. Due to family dispute, the petitioner and the defacto complainant are living separately for the past 10 years and the petitioner has been paying a sum of Rs.3,000/- per month to her. Thereafter, the petitioner did not pay the said money for the last two months, when the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the petitioner was said to have abused by using filthy language and also assaulted her and caused injury. 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. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), appearing for the respondent police submitted that due to family dispute, the occurrence said to have taken place. He further submitted that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that due to family dispute, the occurrence said to have taken place and the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kuzhithurai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) each 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



(f) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, 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 I,
KUZHITHURAI.
2. DO THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KALIYAKKAVILAI POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.S.SIVAKUMAR, Advocate (SR-5826[I] dated 29/07/2020)

ORDER
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