



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/07/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.7787 of 2020

1. Saravanan
2. Ravichandran
3. Ambal Murugadoss
4. Palaniyappan @ Palanivel ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1,2,3 & 5

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Manamelkudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
Crime No.397 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: M/s.K.Gokul, Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

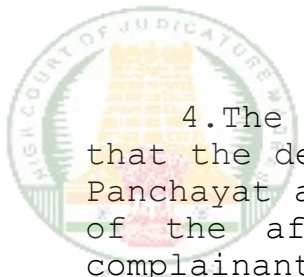
For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 397 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 147, 148, 448, 294(B) & 506(ii) of IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.397 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners are arrayed as accused Nos.1, 2, 3 & 5 and the petitioners said to have abused the defacto complainant's wife using filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the



4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the defacto complainant is the Ex-President of Edayathimangalam Panchayat and the first petitioner's father is the present President of the aforesaid Panchayat. Due to that motive, the defacto complainant is taking all illegal steps to curtail the work and not allowing to allot 100 days of employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (MGNREGA). This is a case in counter and the defacto complainant is an accused in the counter case and the defacto complainant was already granted bail. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), on instructions, submitted that this is a case in counter. He further submitted that the injured person has been treated as out patient.

6.Considering the fact and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that this is case in counter and that the injured has been treated as out patient, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, on condition that the petitioners 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 petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(d)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e)the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f)on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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



(g)if the accused/petitioners 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, ARANTHANGI.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MANAMELKUDI POLICE STATION, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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