



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 14/09/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.8376 of 2020

Ayyakannu

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Fort Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli City.
Crime No.166/2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthukrishnan,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

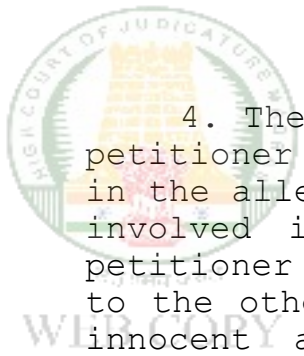
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime o.166 of 2020 on the file of the
Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for t he offences punishable under Sections 447,
294(b),461,467 and 506(ii) of IPC seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Heard both sides.

3.The petitioner herein is arrayed as A2. The case of the
prosecution is that the defacto complainant is said to be a lessee
under one A.K.Mohammed Bazholhaq through a unregistered lease deed
dated 01.10.2019 and he said to have paid Rs.5 lakhs as lease
amount. Subsequently the petitioner along with other accused said
to have trespassed in the land and also took possession of the
property. It is also alleged that earlier one Nirmala/A1, in this
case said to have sold the property to one Samuel Jesudas/A3, by
creating forged documents and the allegation against the petitioner
is that he along with Nirmala/A1 has actively involved in forging
documents.



4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an advocate no specific role has been played by him in the alleged forgery, only A1 to A4 and other accused said to have involved in the said offence. He would also submit that the petitioner is a social activist and he has only given legal advice to the other persons. He would also submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him and absolutely there is no material available on record to connect petitioner with the said Nirmala in the said forgery. Now it is also stated that in the said property several litigations are pending and proceedings under Section 145 of Cr.P.C also initiated by the Executive Magistrate and other criminal case is also pending.

5. The respondent police has also filed a detailed counter affidavit.

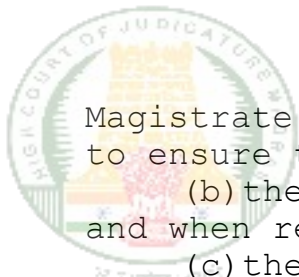
6. From the perusal of the materials available on record and also from the counter affidavit filed by the respondent it could be seen that the land originally belongs to St. Joseph College, various peoples are claiming title over the property and two proceedings under Section 145 Cr.P.C are also pending. That apart several criminal cases are also pending between the parties. So far as this petitioner is concerned the only allegation levelled against him is that he along with A1 in this case created forged documents. It is also stated in the counter that number of criminal cases are pending against the petitioner. However, as of now there is no material available on record to show that the petitioner also actively involved in the alleged forgery along with other accused.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted the petitioner has given only legal advice to A1 and that apart he is not aware of any forgery and the previous cases filed against him are filed for offence under Section 151 of Cr.P.C and 188 of IPC for taking part in various agitations for the welfare of the farmers.

8. Taking into consideration the above facts and circumstances of the case this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

9. 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.I, Thiruchirappalli 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 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 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.I, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI.

2. DO THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT.

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
FORT POLICE STATION, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY.

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

ORDER

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