



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

Date : 02/09/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.9233 of 2020

1.MANI

2.PECHIYAMMAL

... PETITIONERS/1st and 2nd ACCUSED

VS

STATE REP.BY

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
ARUPPUKOTTAI,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT
(CRIME NO. 3 OF 2020).

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Poornachandran,
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 No.3 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners are arrayed as Accused No.1 and 2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 376, 420, 496 and 363 of I.P.C., in Crime No.3 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The second petitioner is the sister of the first petitioner. The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner had a live in relationship with the de-facto complainant and she begot a male child. Thereafter, the first petitioner said to have cheated the de-facto complainant and also taken the child with him. Hence, the



3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

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4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that earlier, the de-facto complainant filed a Habeas Corpus Petition before this Court and the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court passed an order dated 22.06.2020 in H.C.P.(MD) No.177 of 2020 that there was a compromise between the parties and the first petitioner has given the child to the de-facto complainant and he has given a visitation right.

5.Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aruppukottai, 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;

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

(d)the petitioners 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 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 5560]***; and;



(f) if the petitioners/accused 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,
ARUPPUKOTTAI.
- 2 DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUTHUNAGAR AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
ARUPPUKOTTAI,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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