



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

Date : 07/09/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.9416 of 2020

1. Muthupandi @ Pandian
2. Senthamarai

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State through
The Inspector of Police,
S.V.Mangalam Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Crime No.142 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.N.Shanthipriya,
Advocate.

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

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

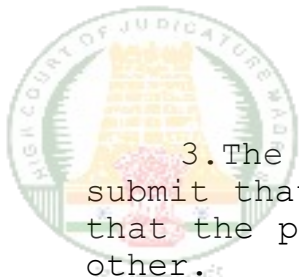
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.142 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners who are arrayed as Accused No.1 and 2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of I.P.C. and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Women Harassment Act, in Crime No.142 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute between the parties, on the date of occurrence, there was a wordy quarrel arose between them, the petitioners are said to have attacked the de-facto complainant and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that this is a case in counter case. He would further submit that the petitioners and the de-facto complainant are attacked each other.

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4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that this is a case in counter case and the injured person in this case has been discharged from the hospital.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that it is a civil dispute between the parties and the occurrence said to have taken place in a wordy quarrel and the injured person in this case has been discharged from the hospital, 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, Singampunari, 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,
SINGAMPUNARI.
2. DO-THROUGH :THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
S.V.MANGALAM POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.N,SHANTHI PRIYA, Advocate (SR-6306[I] dated 08/09/2020)

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