



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/09/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD).No.10180 of 2020

1.Pravitto Raju
2.Pebitoji

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kollencode Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.715 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.K.Thenrajan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : M/s.S.E.Veronica Vincent,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.715 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as A1 & A2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 294(b), 323, 506(i) of IPC., and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, in Crime No.715 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to a dispute, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, in which, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant. Hence, the present complaint.

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

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4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that due to dispute earlier, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, in which, the defacto complainant attacked the petitioner's son. Hence, the petitioners gave a complaint before the respondent police, but the respondent police did not register the case but the defacto complainant's complaint has been registered. He further submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, 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 the occurrence is said to have taken place in a wordy quarrel and the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital, I am 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 No.II, Kullithurai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 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 NO.II,
KULITHURAI.
2. -DO- THROUGH: THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOLLENCODE POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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