



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

Date : 25/09/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.10319 of 2020

Subramaniyan

... Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

The State Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District,
Cr.No.418 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.G.Thalaimutharasu,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Ms.S.E.Veronica Vincent,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.418 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner who is arrayed as A-4 apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 379 of I.P.C., in Crime No.418 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that totally there are five accused in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A-4. The allegation is that while A-1, A-2, A-3 & A-5 have illegally quarrying transport of river sand the petitioner/A-5 said to have acted as informer, informing the movement of the police officials to the other accused persons. Hence, the complaint.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a Law College student who is studying III

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year. He further submitted that the respondent police without conducting proper investigation simply registered the case against the petitioner for statistical purpose. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

5.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side), on instructions, submitted that already A-1 & A-2 were enlarged on bail. He further submitted that the petitioner is a Law college student who is studying III year.

6.Considering the fact and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that A-1 & A-2 were already enlarged on bail and this petitioner is concerned the allegation is informing the movement of the police officials to the other accused persons and the petitioner is a Law College student, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Tirunelveli, and on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that,

(a)the petitioner 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 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/petitioner 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.V,
TIRUNELVELI.
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MANUR POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT .
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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