



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 01/10/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD). No.10653 of 2020

1. Murugan, S/o Iyyanar
2. Ramachandran
3. Pandeewari
4. Murugan, S/o Karuppiah
5. Kalavathi
6. Dinesh Kumar
7. Sakthikumar
8. Murugesu Pandi

... Petitioners/Accused No.2to9

Vs

The State rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Nathampatti Police Station,  
Virudhunagar District.  
Cr No.182 of 2019.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.G.Radhakrishnan,  
Advocate.

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

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

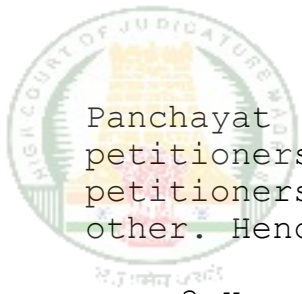
**PRAYER :-**

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.182 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police.

**ORDER :** The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused No.2 to 9, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 147, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC, in Crime No.182 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the  
<https://helpline.ecourts.gov.in/helpline/cr/>defacto complainant are residing in the same Village. During the



Panchayat election, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainants, in which, both the petitioners and the defacto complainants said to have attacked each other. Hence, the present complaint.

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

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that it is a case in counter, earlier the petitioners have been attacked by the defacto complainants and hence, the petitioners have given a complaint against the defacto complainant and the same was registered. As a counter blast, the present complaint has been filed. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that it is a case in counter and the injured sustained only simple injury and he was treated as out patient.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the occurrence said to have taken place in a wordy quarrel and it is a case in counter and the injured sustained only simple injury and he was treated as out patient, hence, 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.1, Srivilliputhur, 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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,  
SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
2. -DO- THROUGH: THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
NATHAMPATTI POLICE STATION,  
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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