



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 06/10/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD). No.10654 of 2020

1. Poovalingam
2. Senthilkumar
3. Kalaiselvi
4. Ponnuvel
5. Arumugam
6. Thirukkammal
7. Vellaichamy
8. Karuppannan

...Petitioners/Accused No.1to8

**Vs**

The State rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Abiramam Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.  
Crime No. 420 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: M/s.T.Veerakumar, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.R.Bharathi Kannan,  
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

**PRAYER :-**

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.420 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police

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

The petitioners who are arrayed as A1 to A8, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324 & 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act in Crime No.420 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the due to land dispute, the petitioners are said to have assaulted the defacto complainant. Hence, the 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 been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that a counter case is also pending against the defacto complainant in crime No.421 of 2020. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

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 considering the fact that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is 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 on their appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Kamuthi, Ramanathapuram District and on their executing 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 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 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,  
KAMUTHI,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH: THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
ABIRAMAM POLICE STATION,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

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