



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

Date : 22/10/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice ABDUL QUDDHOSE

CRL OP(MD). No.11946 of 2020

1. Panneerselvam
2. Dhanasekaran
3. Sabarinathan
4. Chithrajothi
5. Gangadharan
6. Murugesan
7. Lakshmi
8. Pandiammal

... Petitioners/Accused 1 TO 8

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Muthukulathur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Under Crime No.529 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: M/s.K.R.Laxman,
Advocate.

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

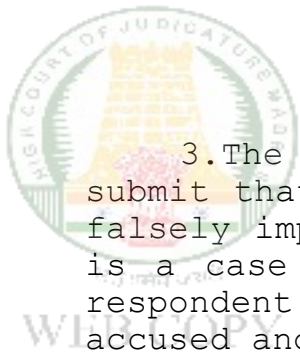
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 529 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused 1 to 8, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324 and 506(ii) of I.P.C., in Crime No.529 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity between the petitioners and the de-facto complainant, the petitioners attacked the de-facto complainant with stick and caused injury. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that there is a case in counter in Crime No.530 of 2020 on the file of the respondent Police, on the basis of the complaint given by the first accused and the same is pending before the respondent Police.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that no previous case is pending against the petitioners and he would also submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

5.After giving due consideration to the aforementioned factors, this Court is 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 their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned the Judicial Magistrate Court, Muthukulathur, Ramanathapuram District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties (common 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, MUTHUKULATHUR,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MUTHUKULATHUR POLICE STATION, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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