



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

Date : 02/11/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.11914 of 2020

1. Rajasekar
2. Jebadurai @ Jebaraj
3. Anitha
4. T.Sathishkumar
5. Muthuraj
6. G.Manokaran @ Manoharan
7. C.Arulraj

... Petitioners/Accused
No.1 to 3, 5, 7 to 9

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kayathar Police Station,
Tuticorin District.
(In Cr No.686 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.G.Anto Prince, Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.K. Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.686 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused No.1 to 3, 5, 7 to 9, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 147, 294(b), 324, 307 and 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.686 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to dispute with regard to administrative affairs of the Church, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainants, in which, both the petitioners and the defacto complainants said to have accused each other. Hence, the present complaint.



3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. 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 complainant and hence, the petitioners have given a complaint against the defacto complainant and the same was registered in Crime No.685 of 2020 for the offence under Sections 147, 294(b), 324, 307 and 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002. As a counter blast, the present complaint has been filed. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that it is a case in counter and the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital. Insofar as the first petitioner is concerned, he is having four previous cases.

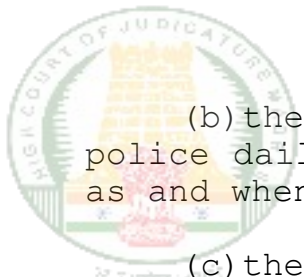
6. Considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) that the first petitioner is having four previous cases, this court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the first petitioner.

7. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed in respect of the first petitioner.

8. 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 person has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners 2 to 7 with certain conditions.

9. Accordingly, the petitioners 2 to 7 are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti, on condition that the petitioners 2 to 7 shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 2 to 7 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



(b)the petitioners 2 to 7 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioners 2 to 7 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioners 2 to 7 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 2 to 7 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 2 to 7 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 2 to 7 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, KOVILPATTI.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KAYATHAR POLICE STATION, TUTICORIN DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.G.ANTO PRINCE, Advocate (SR-20906[F] dated 03/11/2020)

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