



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.11986 of 2020

1. Rani
2. Anthonisamy
3. Alexander
4. Nixon Daniel @ Daniel
5. Arul Jerome @ Jerome
6. Ashok Pandian,
7. Vilpart

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 7

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Gandharvakottai Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.P.Vadivel,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.K.Ramakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.546 of 2020 on the file
of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as A1 to A7, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 147, 294(b), 323, 354, 355, 448 and 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.546 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.



2.The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity in the panchayat election, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, in which, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant by using filthy language and also harassed her with dire consequences.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that no one has sustained injury. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submitted that no one has sustained injury.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that no one has sustained injury, 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 their appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate, Gandharvakottai, Pudukkottai District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) with two common sureties 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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22/10/2020

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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, GANDHARVAKOTTAI,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. DO THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
GANDHARVAKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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