



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

Date : 02/11/2020

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.12142 of 2020

Michael

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Asaripallam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
Crime No. 119 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Kalaiyarasi Bharathi,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.Kr.Bharathi Kannan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

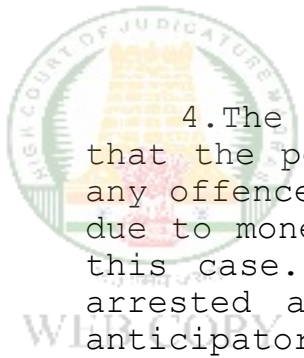
PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.119 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as A2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under sections 294(b), 392 and 506(ii) of I.P.C., in Crime No.119 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with two others waylaid the defacto complainant and grabbed his cell phone. Further, the petitioner and others abused the defacto complainant by using filthy language and also threatened him with dire consequences. Based on the complaint given by the defacto complainant, the crime has been registered against the petitioner.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.



4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that due to money dispute, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that A1 and A3 have already been arrested and released on bail. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that due to money dispute, the occurrence said to have taken place. He further submitted that co-accused have already been arrested and released on bail.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that due to money dispute, the occurrence said to have taken place and A1 and A3 have already been arrested and released on bail, this Court inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagercoil, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) with two sureties, out of which, one shall be a blood related surety, 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme

<https://hccourts.courts.gov.in/Kcse/Ines> *Govindarajan P. Ines Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*; and;



(f) if the accused/petitioner 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 NO.I,
NAGERCOIL.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI AT NAGERCOIL.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ASARIPALLAM POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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