



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/10/2020

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.11990 of 2020

Richard Samuvel

... Petitioner/Accused No.10

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Swamimalai Police Station,
Thanjavur District
Crime No. 973/2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.U.Umamaheswaran,
Advocate.

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

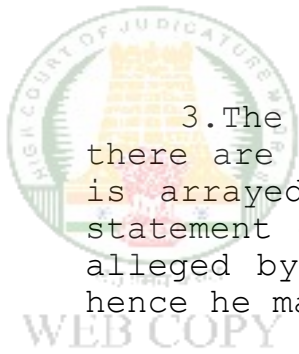
PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No. 973 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A10, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.08.2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 341, 294(b), 352 and 302 of IPC on the file of the respondent police seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a dispute between the first accused and Ayyappan, Selvamani and Silambarasan and subsequently the said Silambarasan was assaulted by Ayyappan in this case a case is pending against them. In continuation to the said dispute two wheeler of Selvamani was found missing and he wrongly understood that it was stolen by one Silambarasan. Therefore the deceased demanded the two wheeler from one Silambarasan. While being so, on 12.08.2020 the said Silambarasan and other accused persons have attacked the deceased with deadly weapons, due to which he sustained injuries and died.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there are totally 13 accused in this case and the petitioner herein is arrayed as A10. He has been implicated only the confession statement given by the co-accused. He had no specific overt act as alleged by the prosecution and he is in jail for nearly 70 days, hence he may be granted bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that there was a previous enmity between two groups and as such on 12.08.2020 the accused persons along with attacked the deceased with deadly weapons, due to which he sustained injuries and died. Insofar as the petitioner herein is concerned he is having specific overt act and he also attacked the deceased with wooden log and he has been implicated based on the confession given by the co-accused. Investigation is still pending.

5. It is seen that there are 13 accused in this case and the petitioner herein is arrayed as A10. There was a previous enmity between A1 and the deceased and while being so, when the deceased two wheeler was stolen by somebody and in this regard he suspected the first accused and also demanded to return the two wheeler, due to which all the accused persons attacked the deceased with deadly weapons, as such he sustained injuries and died. It is also stated that the petitioner is in jail for nearly 70 days.

6. Taking note of the above facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two blood sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kumbakonam.

i) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

ii) the petitioner shall stay at Ariyalur report before the Ariyalur Police Station daily at 10.00 a.m and 5.00 pm., until further orders.

iii)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness.

iv) the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

v)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 Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

vi) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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,
KUMBAKONAM.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SWAMIMALAI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, PUDUKKOTTAI.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARIYALUR POLICE STATION, ARIYALUR.

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