



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

Date : 11/11/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

CRL OP(MD) .No.12963 of 2020

1.Arockiyam
2.Paul Sundararaj
3.Kulandhaitheras ... Petitioners/Accused Rank Nos.1 to 3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Manapparai Police Station,
Trichy District.
Crime No.1701 of 2020. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Ms.M.Ananthadevi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 1701 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as A1 to A3, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 294(b), 323, 355 and 506(i) IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act 1988, in Crime No.1701 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant got married with A1's son. Due to misunderstanding between the spouse, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant. The petitioners said to have threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequences and abused her. Hence, the case has been registered.



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 and they have been falsely implicated in this case.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Manaparai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each with common surety 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily morning at 10.00 a.m., without fail, for a period of Two Weeks and thereafter as on 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, MANAPARAI
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
MANAPPARAI POLICE STATION, TRICHY DISTRICT
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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