



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

Date : 19/11/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) .No.12996 of 2020

M.Manoj ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Koomapatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.114 of 2020)

... Respondent/Defacto Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ganeshkamu,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.114 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as sole accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under section 3 of TNPPDL Act, in Crime No.114 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 23.04.2020 the petitioner herein along with other accused has caused damage to the bathing tub and electrical motor wire connection and starter belonged to the Panchayat, worth about Rs.20,000/-. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he did not involve any offence as alleged by the prosecution.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the Government Property worth about Rs.20,000/- was damaged by the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.114 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Srivilliputhur on or before 27.11.2020, and on such deposit, 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, Srivilliputhur, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) 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 petitioner and the sureties shall affix his photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of his Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure his 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 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 Court in P.K.Shaji 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, SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
2. DO THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOOMAPATTI POLICE STATION, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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