



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/11/2020

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD).No.13178 of 2020

Kottiappan ... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvengadam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.245 of 2020. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pandiyaraj,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.R.Bharathikannan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.245 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as A1, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prevention of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.245 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to family dispute, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the defacto complainant, the petitioner assaulted the defacto complainant with iron sickle. Hence, the present complaint.

3.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 family dispute, the petitioner has been falsely



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), on instructions, submitted that the injured person had already been discharged from the hospital.

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 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, Sankarankovil, Tirunelveli District, 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 on when required for interrogation.

(c) The petitioner is directed to maintain good contact and in any event of repetition, on such kind of offence, then the defacto complainant is at liberty to file a petition to cancel the anticipatory bail;

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

(e)the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f)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;

(g)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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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SANKARANKOVIL, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUVENGADAM POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1 CC to M/s.S.PANDIYARAJ, Advocate (SR-7593[I] dated 23/11/2020)

ORDER
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