



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

Date : 24/11/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD).No.13359 of 2020

S.Meena

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Melur, Madurai District.
(Crime No.14 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Malaiyendran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Ms.M.AnanthaDevi,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.14 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as Accused No.2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 498(A), 294(b), 494 and 506(i) IPC., in Crime No.14 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant, the petitioner and others said to have threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequence and abused her with filthy language. Hence, the case has been registered.

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.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the fact 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, Melur, 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 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 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,
MELUR.
2. -DO- THOROUGH: THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
MELUR, MADURAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1.CC to M/S.V.MALAIYENDRAN, Advocate (SR.No.22924 dated 26/11/2020)

ORDER
IN
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