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

Date : 30/11/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.13578 of 2020

Santhakumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
M.Reddiyapatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No. 176 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.K.Prakash
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 176 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

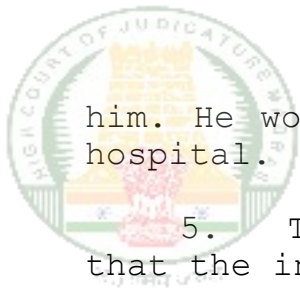
The petitioner/A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b) and 307 of IPC seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Heard both sides.

3.The case of the prosecution is that due to election motive the petitioner herein abused the defacto complainant and also assaulted him. Hence the complaint.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against

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him. He would also submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital.

5. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the injured person was also discharged from the hospital.

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6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aruppukottai on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) with two sureties, out of which one shall be a blood related surety, 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four 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 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, ARUPPUKOTTAI.
- 2.-DO- THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
M.REDDIYAPATTI POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.K.PRAKASH, Advocate (SR-7761[I] dated 30/11/2020)

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