



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

Date : 14/12/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.14728 of 2020

1. S.Selvam
2. S.Nagamuthu @ Nagamuthupandi
3. S.Chellapandi
4. C.Vasanthi ... Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 4

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul.
Crime No.1497/2020. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.B.Sudha Sathyananth,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :- For an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1497 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as A1 to A4, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323 and 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, in Crime No.1497 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, in which, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant by using filthy language and also assaulted her by using hands. Hence, the present complaint.



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. He further submitted that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the fourth petitioner has been arrested by the respondent Police. He further submitted that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital.

6. Considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), this criminal original petition is dismissed as infructuous in respect of the fourth petitioner.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners 1 to 3 with certain conditions.

8. Accordingly, the petitioners 1 to 3 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, Batalagundu, Dindigul District, on condition that the petitioners 1 to 3 shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each 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 petitioners 1 to 3 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 petitioners 1 and 3 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation. Further, the second petitioner shall report before the respondent Police as and when required for interrogation.

(c) the petitioners 1 to 3 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;



(d)the petitioners 1 to 3 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 1 to 3 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 1 to 3 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 1 to 3 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,
BATALAGUNDU, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 2.-DO-THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BATLAGUNDU POLICE STATION, DINDIGUL.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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