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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/12/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

CRL OP(MD). No.16015 of 2020

1.Rajapandi
2.Pandi
3.Soundarapandi
4.Alex Pandiyan @ Alex
5.Sudha Pandi @ Sudha
6.Azhagar

... Petitioners/Accused Rank No.1to6

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Koodalpudur Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No. 1863 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.Karthick.R.J.
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.1863 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 6, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 323 IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, seek anticipatory bail.

2. Heard both sides.

3.The case of the prosecution is that due to matrimonial dispute, the petitioners said to have assaulted the defacto complainant.



4.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and a false case has been foisted against them. He would also submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital .

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

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 petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Additional Mahila Court (Magistrate Level), Madurai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each 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 petitioners 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 fifth petitioner/ A5 shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. The petitioners 1 to 4 & 6 / A1 to A4 & A6 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.

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

(d)the petitioners 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 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE ADDITIONAL MAHILA JUDGE,
(MAGISTRATE LEVEL)
MADURAI.
2. -DO- THROUGH: THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KODALPUDUR STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.R.J.KARTHICK, Advocate (SR-8585[I] dated 31/12/2020)

ORDER
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