

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Cr1.O.P.No.1918 of 2021

M.Subbulakshmi

.. Petitioner/A2

Vs.

State represented by
Inspector of Police,
Selaiyur Police Station,
St.Thomas Mount District,
Chennai - 73.
(Crime No.39 of 2021)

.. Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of her arrest in Crime No.39 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner is A2. Apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 294(b) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.39 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 is the husband of the petitioner. Petitioner and the defacto complainant are neighbours in a Flat. There was a dispute with regard to parking in the Flat. It is alleged that there was a wordy quarrel between A1 and the defacto complainant and A1 along with the petitioner abused the defacto complainant. Hence, the respondent police registered a case against the petitioner/A2.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as

alleged by the prosecution and she has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that due to wordy quarrel A1 along with the petitioner abused the defacto complainant.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate I, Tambaram, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(b) 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.

(c) The petitioner shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(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].

(g) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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15/02/2021

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE I,
TAMBARAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
CHENGALPET [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SELAIYUR POLICE STATION,
SELAIYUR, CHENNAI - 600 073.

+1 CC to M/S.S.SIVAKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR NO. 1684

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