

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Twenty Sixth day of February Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice V. BHARATHIDASAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.2720 of 2021

1 M.SANGARAPPAN @ SANKAR
2 M.VEERABATHIRAN

[PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE BY,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VEPPANPALLI POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.658 OF 2020

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.G.M.ANANTHAKUMAR Advocate

For Respondent : M/S.S.THANKIRA, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 341, 294(b), 324 & 506(2) of IPC, in Crime No.658 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a money dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioners had waylaid the defacto complainant and attacked him and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the defacto complainant had borrowed money from the second petitioner, thereafter he did not repay the amount and a false complaint has been given. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there was a money dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioners had waylaid the defacto complainant and attacked him and caused injuries. He would further submit that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case pending as against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, No.2, Krishnagiri, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which this petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent Police 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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

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26/02/2021

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 NO.2,
KRISHNAGIRI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
KRISHNAGIRI [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VEPPANPALLI POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

CC to M/S.G.M.ANANTHAKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :26/02/2021

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