

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

CrI.O.P.No.2759 of 2021

1. Sekar ... Petitioners
2. Santhoshkumar
3. Devanathan
4. Gunasekaran
5. Selvakumar
6. Anbarasan

-Vs-

State Rep. By ... Respondent
The Inspector of Police,
Kadampuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No. 57 of 2021)

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure praying to grant an order of Anticipatory Bail for the petitioners in the event of arrest or their surrender before the Court, pending investigation in connection with Crime No.57 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Vijayakumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conference

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324, 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.57 of 2021, 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 and other accused persons had threatened the defacto complainant and his father with dare consequences and beaten them with wooden reaper and there is a case in counter . Hence, the complaint was registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that there is a case in counter in Crime No.58 of 2021 against the defacto complainant. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that there was a money dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioners and other accused persons had threatened the defacto complainant and his father with dare consequences and beaten them with wooden reaper and there is a case in counter. He would further submit that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and there is a case in counter, 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 II, Panruti, 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 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]**.

[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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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.II, PANRUTI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CUDDALORE. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KADAMPULIYUR POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S. K.VIJAYAKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.1737

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