

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 24.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

CrI.O.P.No.3505 of 2021

1.Narayanappa
2.Lingaraj
3.Harish
4.Nethappa

... Petitioners

Vs.

State by:-
The Inspector of Police,
Uddanapalli Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
(Crime No.18 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Cr.No.18 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Jayachandran

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan,
APP

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners are arrayed as A1 to A4. They have been charged with for the offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 354, and 506(ii) of I.P.C. in Crime No.18 of 2021 and now, they have filed this petition seeking for anticipatory bail.

2. The case of prosecution is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are neighbours. On the date of occurrence, due to a land dispute, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, due to which, they have assaulted her and also threatened with dire consequences, thereby caused injury to her. Hence, a criminal case has been registered against the petitioner and now, apprehending arrest, the present petition has been filed.

3. 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 a false case has been foisted against them. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that now the investigation is also completed and the injured was discharged from the hospital. He would submit that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the occurrence was taken place due to a wordy quarrel between the parties, the injured was discharged from the hospital, and there is no bad antecedents against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

a) 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Hosur on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each 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, 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 petitioners shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation ;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioners 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 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];

[g] 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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24/02/2021

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.II,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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

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