

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.06.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

CRL.O.P.No.8435 of 2021

Loganathan

...Petitioner

Versus

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Ranipet Police Station,
Ranipet District.
(Cr.No.151 of 2021)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent Police in Crime No.151 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Muruganantham

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

O R D E R

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 448, 294(b), 323, 506(i) IPC r/w 4 of Women Harrassment Act in Cr.No.151 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is said to have trespass the house of the defacto complainant and tried to misbehave with her. Based on the complainant of the defacto complainant, the Law Enforcing Agency registered a case against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are neighbours and he would further submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he is falsely implicated in this case and hence prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are neighbours and that there is also no previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ranipet, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a 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 and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

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

(d) the petitioner 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 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]; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

7. Accordingly, 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,
RANIPET

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE (FOR INFORMATION)

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
RANIPET POLICE STATION,
RANIPET DISTRICT

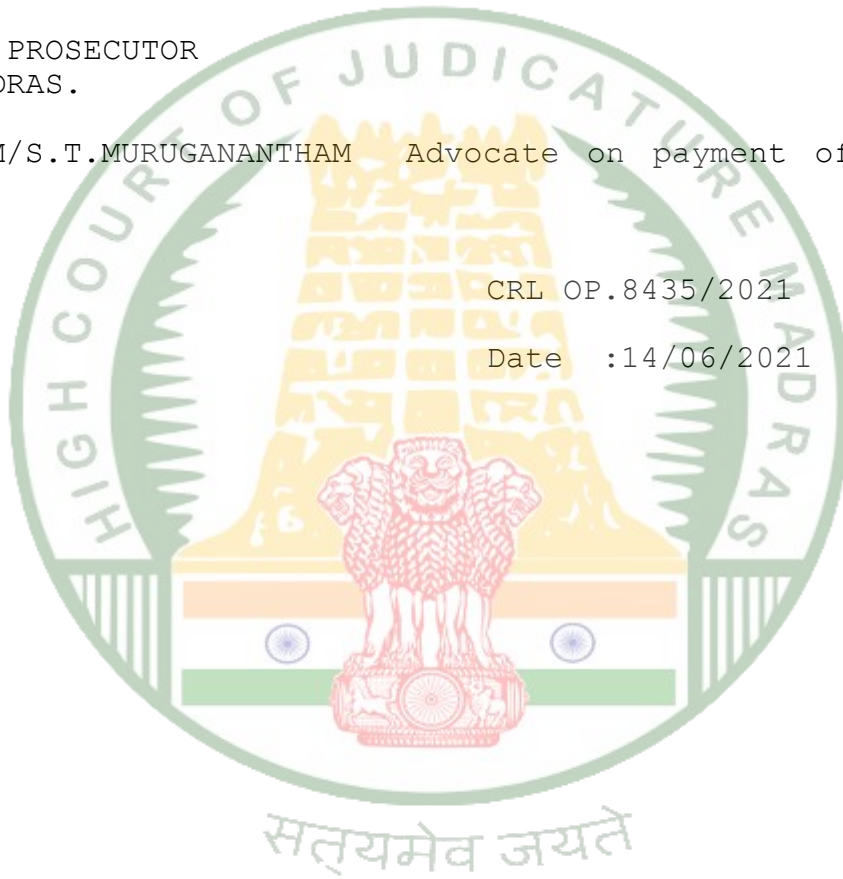
4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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