

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 13.05.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE S.KANNAMMAL

Crl.O.P.No.9070 of 2021

J.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by

The Inspector of Police,
H-4, Korukkupet Police Station,
Chennai-600 021.
(Crime No.64 of 2021)

.... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.64 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Kannan

For Respondent : Mr.T.Shunmugarajeswaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 406, 453, 427 and 506(i) of IPC in Crime No.64 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to landlord and tenant dispute, the petitioner threatened the de facto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case and hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there was money dispute between the petitioner and the de facto complainant, due to which, the petitioner threatened the de facto complainant.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the learned XV Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(b) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four (4) weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(d) the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

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

(g) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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];

(h) 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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13/05/2021

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 METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE
NO.XV, GEORGE TOWN, CHENNAI.

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
H-4, KORUKKUPET POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI-600 021.

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

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