

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.06.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

CrI.O.P.No.10669 of 2021

1. Durairaj
2. Jayasudha
3. Kesavabharathi

... Petitioners

Vs.

State Rep by its
The Inspector of Police,
Tiruvannamalai Town Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.144 of 2021. ... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, prayed to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in connection with the Crime No.144 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Manoj

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

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 420, 294 (b), 323, 325 and 506(ii) of IPC. in Crime No.144 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is running a chit business. Further, there was a wordy quarrel between the first petitioner and the defacto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioners had attacked the defacto complainant with iron rod and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint was registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submits that the defacto complainant is running a chit business. Further, there was a wordy quarrel between the first petitioner and the defacto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioners had attacked the defacto complainant with iron rod and caused injuries. He 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 fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate-1, Tiruvannamalai, 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 and on further condition that:

(a) if the petitioners fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) the petitioners 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;

(c) the first petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation and the petitioners 2 and 3 shall report 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]; and;

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

-sd/-

22/06/2021

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
TIRUVANNAMALAI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUVANNAMALAI [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUVANNAMALAI TOWN POLICE STATION,
TIRUVANNAMALAI.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1CC to M/S.M.MANOJ Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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