



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Thirteenth day of September Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.16473 of 2021

1 AZHAGUVEL [PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]
2 PANDIDURAI
3 PAULRAJ

Vs

STATE REP BY [RESPONDENT]
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
F-5, CHOOLAIMEDU POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI.
(CRIME NO.643/2021)

For Petitioner : M/S.S.SENTHILVEL, Advocate

For Respondent : MR.A.GOPINATH, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 294(a), 506 (1) of I.P.C. and Sections 3, 4 of TN Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, 2003 in Cr.No.643 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant had borrowed a sum of Rs.2,40,000/- from A1 and was paying interest for the same. Accordingly, he has paid upto Rs.4 Lakhs, however, A1 along with the other accused is alleged to have demanded more amount with exorbitant interest. The petitioners are arrayed as A2, A4 and A5.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and that they have been falsely implicated in the case.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that investigation is still pending.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the allegations levelled as against the petitioners, 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 XVII M.M., Saidapet, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each, 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 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;

(b) the petitioners 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;

(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 petitioner 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;

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

-sd/-

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

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TO

1 THE METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
NO.XVII, SAIDAPET, CHENNAI.

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

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
F-5, CHOOЛАIMEDU POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI.

+1 CC to M/S S.SENTHILVEL Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.NO.9925

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Date :13/09/2021

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