

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 05.01.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Crl.O.P.No.20694 of 2020

Srinivasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Oomangalam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.989 of 2020) ... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.989 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr. R.Ramamoorthy

For Respondent : Mr.S. Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor

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 offence under Sections 294(b), 324, and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.989 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, the petitioner said to have abused the defacto complainant and assaulted him and also criminally intimidated him. Hence, the respondent police registered a case against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has also given a complaint against the de-facto complainant, which was registered in Crime No.990 of 2020. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that it is a case in counter . He would further submit that injured has been discharged from the hospital.

5. Considering the fact that facts and circumstances of the case, and the fact that injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

a) 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 Judge, Judicial Magistrate, Neyveli, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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 petitioner shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner 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 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

6. With the above directions, 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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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NEYVELI

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CUDDALORE (FOR INFORMATION)

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

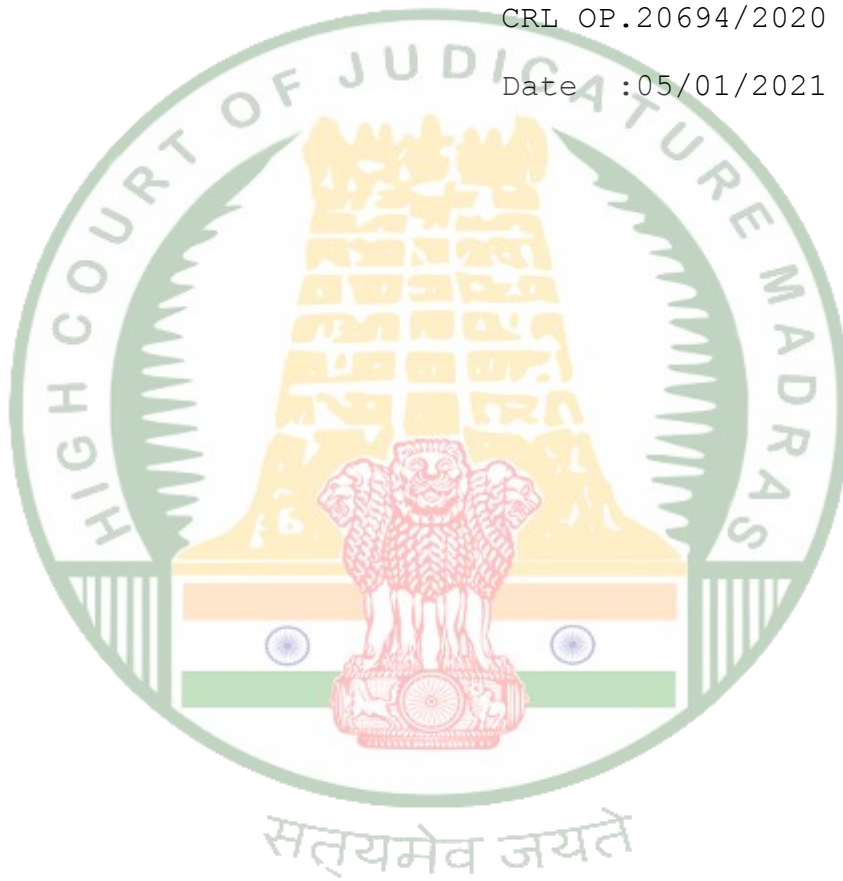
4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
OOMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

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

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