



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.24452 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Versus

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Portnovo Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.333 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 his arrest in Crime No.333 of 2021 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Portnovo Police Station, Cuddalore District.

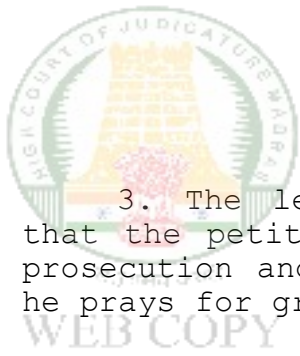
For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balu

For Respondent : Mr.N.S.Suganthan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 294(b), 353, 307, 506(2) of IPC r/w Section 3 of the TN Public Property (Prevention of Damage & Loss) Act, 1992 in Crime No.333 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that one Govindarajan lodged a complaint before the respondent police stating that on 03.11.2021, when he was driving bus in the route of Nagapattinam to Thirupathi at Periyagumati near Chidambaram thrown stone against the bus, the conductor and defacto complainant and broken bus glass and caused a damage of Rs.15,000/-. Hence, the complaint.



3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the damage caused in the bus glass of Rs.15,000. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Parangipettai, 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of the Dharma Salai, Vallalar Sathiyagnana Sabai, Vadalur, Cuddalore District within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[b] the petitioner and 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 is directed to report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[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.

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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 DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PARANGIPETTAI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CUDDALORE [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PORTNOVO POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE DHARMA SALAI,
VALLALAR SATHIYAGNANA SABAI,
VADALUR, CUDDALORE DISTRICT

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