



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/01/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.141 of 2021

1. Muthupandi
2. Suthandirapandi
3. Karthi
4. Saravanan
5. Tamilarasi
6. Indira

... Petitioners/Accused 1-6

- Vs-

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.1517/2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Appadurai, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.V.Chandrasekaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1517/2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 147,294 (b),323 and 506(ii) IPC, in Crime No.1517 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

3.The case of the prosecution is that on 23.03.2020 at 8.00 am, when the defacto complainant Chendrayan was doing garden work in his paternal uncle Jeyaraman, the 1st petitioner entered in to the garden and attempted to switch off the transformer. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the 1st petitioner is alleged to have tried to attack the defacto complainant with aruval and



caused injury. Since the complaint of the petitioner was not registered, he filed a petition under Section 156(3) of Cr.P.C and obtained direction from the Court below, based on which, the above case has been registered on 20.12.2020.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) would submit that totally 6 accused in this case and all are before this Court. First Information Report has been filed based on the complaint given under Section 156(3) of Cr.P.C. The petitioners and the defacto complainant are the adjacent land owners and close relatives. The dispute between them is with regard to taking of water from common Well. The injured person was discharged from the hospital.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that injured was already discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

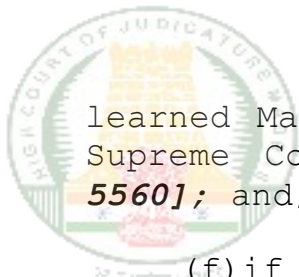
(a) the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions



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.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, NILAKOTTAI.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BATLAGUNDU POLICE STATION, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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