



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

Date : 18/01/2021

PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR**

**CRL OP(MD). No.495 of 2021**

P.K.Ragul

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Central Police Station,  
Thoothukudi District.  
Crime No.556 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Senguttuarasan,  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.556 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 174 Cr.P.C., altered into 306 IPC in Crime No.194 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein, on false promise, had physical relationship with the deceased, who is already a married woman, and thereafter, refused to marry the deceased. Therefore, the deceased committed suicide. Hence, the present complainant.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner and the deceased were facebook friends and he is no way connected to the alleged case of the prosecution. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), appearing for the respondent police submitted that the investigation is pending.

5.It is seen that the petitioner and the deceased were facebook friends and the deceased is a married woman and there is no material to show that the petitioner is the cause for the death of the deceased.

6.Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Thoothukudi, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a)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;

(b)the petitioner shall appear 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 petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioner 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 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]; and;

(f)if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, 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 NO.I,  
THOOTHUKUDI
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
CENTRAL POLICE STATION, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

ORDER  
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