



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25/02/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD)No.606 of 2021

Basheer

... Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Kanyakumari District
(Crime No.3/2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Murugesan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Srinivasan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

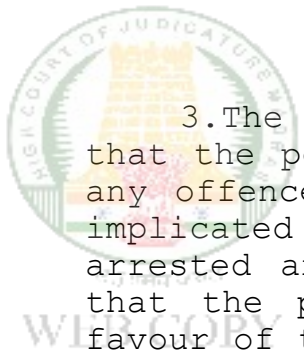
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.03 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 Sections 120(b)
and 420 IPC in Crime No.3 of 2020 on the file of the respondent
police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein
received a sum of Rs.6,20,000/- from the defacto complainant on
promise of getting job in Railways. Thereafter, the petitioner
refused to arrange job. Hence, the present complaint.



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 A2 and A3 were arrested and subsequently released on bail. He further submitted that the petitioner already deposited a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- in favour of the defacto complainant by way of Demand Draft. 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 there is one previous case pending against the petitioner, which is similar in nature. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.It is seen that the petitioner is said to have projected himself as P.A.to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and joint with other accused, had received a sum of Rs.6.2 Lakhs for getting job in Railways. Now the petitioner, in order to show his genuineness, has come forward with DD for a sum of Rs.One Lakh, dated 23.02.2021 and the previous case has also been compromised.

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

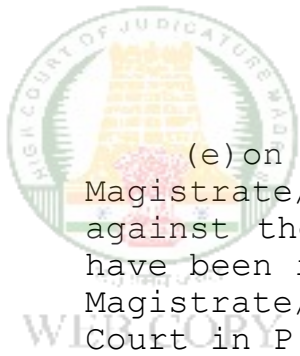
7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 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 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.1
NAGERCOIL,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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