



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/01/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD)No.561 of 2021

M.Murugesan

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Keelakarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.360 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan,
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.360 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147,148,294(b),323,324 and 307 of IPC in crime No.360 of 2020, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the son of the defacto complainant had taken the two wheeler of the petitioner without his knowledge and met with an accident and he had suppressed the same to the petitioner. When it was questioned by the petitioner on 01.12.2020 there was a quarrel in which the all the accused persons said to have abused and assaulted the defacto complainant and his son. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and a false case has been foisted against him. He would further submit that the co-accused were already



granted with anticipatory bail and hence, he would pray for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the injured person was also discharged from the hospital.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital, 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Ramanathapuram 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 report before the respondent police 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 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 NO.I, RAMANATHAPURAM.

2.-DO-THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEELAKARAI POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to MR.T.THIRUMURUGAN, Advocate SR.No.1800[F]

ORDER

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