



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25/01/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.799 of 2021

S.Duraipandian

... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.1291 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Selvakumar,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :- For an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1291 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323,324,342 and 506(ii) of IPC seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused said to have abused, assaulted the defacto complainant and also criminally intimidated him. Hence the complaint..

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him. He would also submit that the petitioner being an Ex-Municipal Ward Council Member of Thiruthangal Municipality a false case has been foisted against the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that petitioner along with other accused said to have abused, assaulted the defacto complainant and also criminally intimidated him

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact this is the second anticipatory bail petition and though the earlier anticipatory bail petition was dismissed by this Court on 05.01.2021 the respondent police did not take any steps to secure the petitioner herein, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

(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.II, SIVAKASI.
- 2.-DO-THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUTHANGAL POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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