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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.975 of 2021

1. Arasan
2. Panchavarnam
3. Rani @ Easter Rani
4. Eswari
5. Sasikala
6. Leelavathi
7. Nagaraj @ Nagarajan
8. Nagu @ Nagammal

... Petitioners/Accused
No.1,2,3,5,6,7,8 & 9

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Batalagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No. 31 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.Palanisamy.T,
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.31 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1,2,3,5,6,7,8 and 9, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 447,448,294(b),323,324 and 506(ii) of IPC seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to wordy quarrel the petitioners herein along with other accused persons abused the defacto complainant, threatened and also criminally intimidated her.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that it is a case in counter and on the complaint given by the petitioner, the case was also registered against the defacto complainant and the injured in both the cases were discharged from the hospital.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that there are totally 13 accused in this case and the petitioners herein are arrayed as A1,2,3,5,6,7,8 and 9. He would also submit that it is a case in counter and the injured in both the groups were discharged from the hospital.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that it is a case in counter the injured got discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each 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 have been imposed and the petitioners 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, NILAKOTTAI.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BATALAGUNDU POLICE STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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