



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

Date : 15/02/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.1822 of 2021

Muruganantham

... Petitioner/Accused 3

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kulithalai Police Station,
Karur District.
Crime No.59 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Karuna,
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.59 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 324, 354 and 506(ii) of I.P.C. and Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, in Crime No.59 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant borrowed money from the first accused. Having not paid the same, the petitioner and other accused are said to have attacked the de-facto complainant and abused her with filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that the co-accused was already arrested and released on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulithalai and A2 in this case, was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court, in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7158 of 2020, dated 09.07.2020.

5.Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. 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, Nilakottai, Dindigul 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 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 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,
NILAKKOTTAI, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KULITHALAI POLICE STATION,
KARUR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to Mr.V.KARUNA, Advocate (SR-1060[I] dated 16/02/2021)

ORDER
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