



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.1803 of 2021

1.Ravikumar
2.Kithiyan @ Ruban Kithiyan
3.Yakooopu
4.Selvakumar

... Petitioners/Accused No.1-4

Vs

State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Sathankulam Police Station,
Sathankulam,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.40/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Vadivelan,
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.40 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as A1 to A4, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 427 and 506(ii) IPC, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and other accused persons were scolded the defacto complainant by using filthy language and assaulted him and also threatened him with dire consequences and damaged the car of the defacto complainant, worth about Rs.50,000/-. Hence, the present complaint.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent.



4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that due to some previous enmity, the defacto complainant preferred a false complaint and hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side)appearing for the respondent police submitted that due to previous enmity, the petitioners were scolded the defacto complainant by using filthy language and assaulted her with dire consequences and damaged the car of the defacto complainant, worth about Rs.50,000/-.

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

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to deposit for a sum of **Rs.12,500/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand Five Hundred only) each (Totally a sum of Rs.50,000/-)** in Crime No.40 of 2021 before the Judicial Magistrate, Sathankulam, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court. On acknowledgment of the same, the petitioners is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sathankulam, 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/petitioners 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, SATHANKULAM
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SATHANKULAM POLICE STATION, SATHANKULAM,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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