



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

Date : 10/02/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.1981 of 2021

1. Nallathambi
2. Meenal
3. Karthick Selvam
4. Ramu

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4

Vs

The State Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District
Crime No. 1/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.M.Sanjay,
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.1 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused 1 to 4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 427, 294(b) and 506(ii) of IPC, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a civil dispute between the petitioners and the de-facto complainant, due to which, the petitioners attacked the de-facto complainant and abused him with filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that due to the above said dispute, the de-

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facto complainant filed a civil suit against the petitioners in O.S.No.193 of 2020, which is pending on the file of the Sub-Court, Devakottai and hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Taking note of the above facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following 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, Devakottai, 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, DEVAKOTTAI
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
DEVAKOTTAI TOWN POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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