



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

Date : 19/02/2021

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP (MD) . No.2145 of 2021

1. I.Indra
2. I.Vimalraj
3. C.Subramaniyan
4. S.Anushiya

... Petitioners/Accused 1-4

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No.87/2021.

... Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr.Senthil Kumar.A., 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. 87 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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

2. The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(ii) of I.P.C. r/w. Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, in Crime No.87 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

3. The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute, the accused had assaulted the defacto complainant and threatened her. Hence, the present complaint.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the defacto complainant is constructing a house. The employees working in the defacto complainant's urined in front of the petitioners' house. When they questioned the same, there was quarrel between them. Hence, the defacto complainant lodged a false complaint against them.



5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that the defacto complainant was discharged from the hospital on 17.02.2021.

6. In view of the above, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate, Melur, Madurai District, 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,
MELUR, MADURAI DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MELUR POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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