



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/02/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.2229 of 2021

1. Lenin
2. Packiyaraj
3. Ajith @ Ajith Singh
4. Ravichandran @ Ravichandran
5. Ruban ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1,2 & 4 to 6

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Meignanapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No. 23 of 2021. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.R.Pon Karthikeyan,
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.23 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as A1, A2, A4 to A6, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) of IPC, in Crime No.23 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that in the marriage function, the petitioner along with other accused persons were said to have attacked the defacto complainant with felted stone. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the petitioners and others were said to have attacked him with hands. Hence the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the injured was already discharged from the hospital.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the injured was already discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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, 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 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,
SATHANKULAM.
- 2.-DO-THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MEIGNANAPURAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to Mr.R.PONKARTHIKEYAN, Advocate (SR-1391[I] dated 24/02/2021)

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