



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17/02/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD)No.2540 of 2021

1.Sathiyendran
2.Sathiyaraj
3.Balasubiramanian
4.Manjula

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Kottampatti Police Station,
Melur Taluk, Madurai District
Crime No.41/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Muthumalai Raja,
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.41 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323 IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.41 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was some dispute arose between the parties while taking water in panchayat tap. Due to which, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant and her husband. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, each of the petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) (Totally Rs.8,000/-) to the account of Mr.D.Karthikeyan (Canara bank Account No.1012101043080, Tallakulam Branch, IFSC Code No.CNRB0001012)without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioners shall produce the proof of remittance /submission of amount to the Magistrate while executing sureties.

7.On producing proof for the remittance, the petitioners are 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, 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/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,
MELUR, MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 2.-DO-THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOTTAMPATTI POLICE STATION,
MELUR TALUK, MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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