



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

Date : 01/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.2798 of 2021

1.Sekar @ Sahayasekar
2.Sudha
3.Ranjithkumar
4.Selvi

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4

Vs

State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul District.
Crime No.1343 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Mathiyalagan,
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.1343 of 2020 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 294(b), 323, 379 and 427 of I.P.C., in Crime No.1343 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

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

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they are nothing to do with the alleged offence.



4.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were working as plumber in the house of the defacto complainant and at that time, wordy quarrel arose between the petitioners and the defacto complainant. The petitioners attacked the defacto complainant and used filthy language and further, they have taken away 4 sovereigns of gold chain from the defacto complainant and also damaged the Bolero car belongs to the defacto complainant.

5.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the state would submit that the petitioners were working as plumber in the house of the defacto complainant and at that time, wordy quarrel arose between the petitioners and the defacto complainant. The petitioners attacked the defacto complainant and used filthy language and further, they have taken away four sovereigns of gold chain from the defacto complainant and also damaged the Bolero car belongs to the defacto complainant and it is a case of case in counter and the investigation is going on.

6.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that it is a case of case in counter, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7.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, Kodaikanal, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) 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, KODAIKANAL
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KODAIKANAL POLICE STATION, KODAIKANAL,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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