



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

Date : 11/06/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.3204 of 2021

1.Amutha
2.Ajithkumar
3.Bhavithra
4.Asothi @ Ashoki ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4

Vs

The State Rep. by its
Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.14/2020). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Sasidharan Tamilkani,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Government Counsel (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

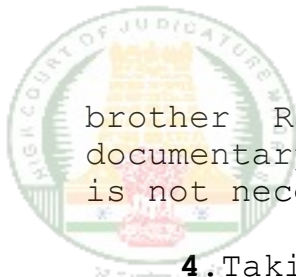
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.14/2020 on the file of the
Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent
police for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468
and 471 of IPC in Crime No.14 of 2020 on the file of the respondent
police, and seek anticipatory bail.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned
Government Counsel(Crl.side) for the respondent police.

3.A reading of the materials on record indicate that FIR has
been registered after the fourth petitioner filed O.S.No.159 of 2020
on the file of the Sub Court, Sankarankovil seeking permanent
injunction and other relief against the defacto complainant and his



brother Rajendran. The case against the petitioners rests on documentary evidence. The custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not necessary.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners on certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police on executing personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] each with two common sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the respondent police and on further condition that the petitioners shall appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Special Court for Land Grabbing Cases, Tirunelveli, and execute fresh personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] each with two common sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the concerned Judicial Magistrate, within a period of one month, from the date of resumption of regular work in subordinate Courts in view of the present pandemic situation and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bonds and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar cards or Bank pass Books to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

TO

- 1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SPECIAL COURT FOR LAND GRABBING CASES,
TIRUNELVELI.
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1. CC to Mr.S.T.SASIDHARAN TAMILKANI, Advocate SR.No.3975

ORDER
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