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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 03/03/2021

PRESENT

**The Hon'ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR**

CRL OP(MD). No.3345 of 2021

1. Rajapandian  
2. Karthikeyan @ Karthik ... Petitioners/Accused No.1 & 2

**Vs**

The State Rep., by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Musiri Police Station,  
Tiruchirappalli District.  
Crime No. 321 of 2011 ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.Thiruvadi 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.321 of 2011 on the file of the Respondent Police.

**ORDER :** The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as A1 and A2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 147, 148, 386, 341, 323, 336, 342 and 109 of IPC, in Crime No.321 of 2011, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to dispute with regard to right over the paddy crops, the petitioners and other accused were said to have taken away the paddy from the defacto complainant's house. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the defacto complainant and his wife were attacked by the petitioners and others and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.



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

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, they seek anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), appearing for the respondent police submitted that due to dispute with regard to right over the paddy crops, the occurrence said to have taken place.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that due to dispute with regard to right over the paddy crops, the occurrence said to have taken place and there is no other serious allegation against the petitioners, 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 two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Musiri, 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 abscond, 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, MUSIRI.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
TRICHY DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
MUSIRI POLICE STATION,  
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

ORDER  
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