



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

Date : 09/07/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.4267 of 2021

1.Karthick @ Karthikeyan
2.Prabavathi

... Petitioners/Accused 2 & 3

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
Crime No.68 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Suresh,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

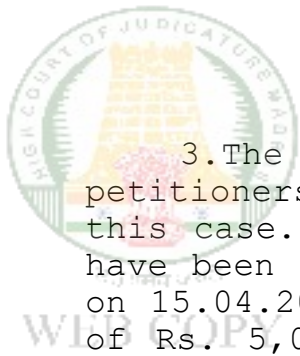
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.68 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A2 and A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323,324 and 506(ii) of IPC @ 294(b), 323,324,506 (ii) and 307 of IPC , in Crime No.68 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 17.01.2021 the defacto complainant's uncle fixed ear boring ceremony of his daughter at Aranthangi Mega Mahal. The defacto complainant along with his family members attended the function. At about 03.30 pm., defacto complainant father Manokaran asked his uncle Murugan to give Rs.300/-for paying to goat slaughterer. His uncle scolded him in filthy language. When the defacto complainant asked his uncle why he abused karthick attacked him with iron rod on his head. Prabadevi pushed him down. Therefore, this case came to be registered.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would also submit that the issue between the parties have been compromised and settlement was entered into between them on 15.04.2021, wherein the petitioners have undertaken to pay a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- towards medical expenses of the victim. It is also submitted that the petition to quash the criminal proceedings has been filed and it is pending before this Court in Crl.O.P(MD) No.6167 of 2021.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) for the respondent strongly opposed this petition on the ground that investigation is pending. However, he fairly concedes that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the injured was treated as out patient and also the fact that except 324, 307 and 506 (ii) of IPC, all other offences are bailable offences and the fact that the matter has been settled between the parties, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, Pudukottai 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 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 first petitioner shall report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders and the second petitioner 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]**;

[f] If the accused 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,
ARANTHANGI, PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARANTHANGI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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