



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

Date : 22/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD)No.4326 of 2021

Babu

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No.175 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sureshkumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.V.Chandrasekaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.175 of 2021 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 448,
294(B), 324 and 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime
No.175 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant
was running a chit company and she collected amount from various
persons. The petitioner's relative is also paying chit amount to
the defacto complainant. The relative of the petitioner asked to
collect the money from the defacto complainant and when the
petitioner approached to collect the amount, there was some dispute
arose. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted
that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed
any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely
implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory
bail to the petitioner.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), appearing for the respondent police submitted that the investigation is pending.

5.Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that custodial interrogation is not necessary in this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai, Dindigul District, on condition that the petitioner 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall appear before the respondent Police as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioner 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 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/petitioner 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,
NILAKOTTAI, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
 - 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
 - 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BATLAGUNDU POLICE STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
 - 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1. CC to Mr.R.SURESHKUMAR Advocate SR.No.2370

ORDER
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