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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 31/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon' ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.4926 of 2021

1. Muthulakshmi
2. Palanisamy
3. Suriya
4. Sugapriya
5. Praveen @ Praveenkumar
6. Ganesan @ Vengidu

... Petitioners/Accused
No.2,3,4,5,7 and 8

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Bodinayakanur Taluk Police Station,
Theni District.
Crime No. 127 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.Prakash K,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.127 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 366(A) of IPC @ 366(A) of IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 along with the petitioners herein abducted the minor daughter of the defacto complainant and A1 tried to misbehave with the victim. Hence the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and a false case has been foisted against them. He would also submit that the allegations is against A1 and the petitioners herein are parents and relatives of A1, hence he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that A1 along with the petitioners herein abducted the minor daughter of the defacto complainant and A1 tried to misbehave with the victim

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the petitioners herein are parents and relatives of A1 and the main allegation is against A1 only, 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 their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Sessions Judge, Mahalir Neethimandram(Fast Track Mahila Court) Theni District on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each with one surety, 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 SESSIONS JUDGE,
MAHALIR NEETHIMANDRAM,
(FAST TRACK MAHILA COURT),
THENI DISTRICT.
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BODINAYAKKANUR TALUK POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
3. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+ 1 CC TO Mr.PRAKASH K, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 15195 (F)

ORDER
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