



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08/04/2021

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble **Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

CRL OP(MD). No.5125 of 2021

1. Dhanalakshmi
2. Lakshmi Alias Bhuvaneshwari
3. Saraswathi
4. Velthangam ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.3 to 6

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
South Police Station, Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
Cr.No. 252 of 2021. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Manthiralingeswaran M,
Advocate.
For Respondent : M.Ganesan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.252 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under sections 147, 448, 294 (b), 323, 506 (ii) of IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 in Crime No.252 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, the petitioners have come forward with this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side).

3.It is seen from the submissions made that on 09.03.2021, at about 03.30 p.m., when the defacto complainant and his family members were at home, the petitioners unlawfully entered into the house of the defacto complainant, criminally intimidated and attacked them, by which, the defacto complainant and his family sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.



4.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case and hence, they seek anticipatory bail.

5.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side), on instructions, submitted that the injuries are simple in nature.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and the fact that the injuries are simple in nature and the fact that the main offences are bailable offences, 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 No.I, Thoothukudi, and on their executing 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 cards or Bank pass Books to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police until further orders;

(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.

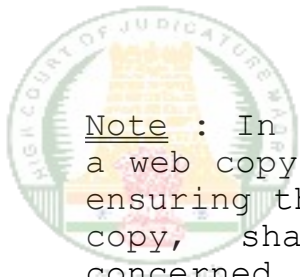
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I
TUTICORIN
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TUTICORIN
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SOUTH POLICE STATION, THOOTHUKUDI,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.MANTHIRALINGESWARAN M Advocate SR.No.3019

ORDER

IN

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