



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22/04/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD) . Nos.5351 and 5768 of 2021

1.S.Lijo ... Petitioner/Accused No.4
in CRL.O.P.(MD)No.5351 of 2021

2. M.Sahaya Raja
3. S.Arul Pravin
4. S. Arul Merbin
5. M. Jesu Raja
6. Mariya Arul Thampuraj ... Petitioner/Accused Rank 1,2,3,5,6
in CRL.O.P.(MD)No.5768 of 2021

Vs

The Station House Officer,
Mukoodal Police Station,
Tirunelveli District
(Crime No.162/2021)

... Respondent/Complainant
in both petitions

For Petitioner : Mr.Rm.Arun Swaminathan, Advocate
in both petitions)

For Respondent : Mr.M.Ganesan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
(in both petitions)

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

COMMON PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.162 of 2021 on the file of
the respondent Police.

COMMON ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused Nos.1 to 6,
apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the

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alleged offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 147, 323 and 506 (ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.162 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute, there was a wordy quarrel arose between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, in which, the petitioners said to have abused the defacto complainant by using filthy language and also assaulted him. Hence, the present complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the injured got discharged from the hospital and also the fact that it is a civil dispute, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

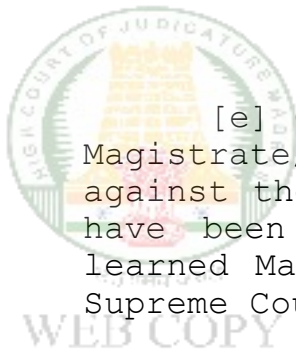
6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate 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 daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter 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/petitioners thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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,
CHERANMAHADEVI, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 3. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
MUKOODAL POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI.
 4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1. CC to M/S.ARUN SWAMINATHAN.RM, Advocate SR.No.3345

ORDER
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