



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 17/04/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.5470 of 2021

1. Rasukutty @ Soundararaj
2. Pandikannan
3. Ragunathan

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.4 to 6

Vs

State rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Ettayapuram Police Station,  
Thoothukudi District.  
in Cr.No.128 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.Prabhu.M.,  
Advocate.

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

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

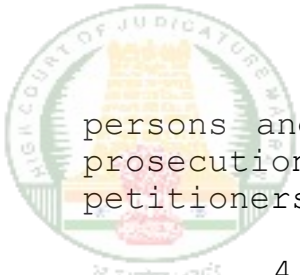
PRAYER :- To Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.128 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused Nos.4 to 6, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC, in Crime No.128 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, the petitioners along with other accused said to have unlawfully assembled in front of the defacto complainant's brother house, at that time, 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 with Aruval. 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 person has already been discharged from the hospital and that the second petitioner is having one previous case.

5.It is seen from the submission made that on 11.04.2021, at about 03.00 a.m due to previous enmity, the petitioner along with other accused unlawfully assembled and attacked the defacto complainant with Aruval.

6.Considering the nature of offence and also considering the fact that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti, 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 NO.II, KOVILPATTI.
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
ETTAYAPURAM POLICE STATION,  
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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