



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) . No.5731 of 2021

1. Vetrivendhiran
2. Naveen
3. Prabhakaran

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.2, 1 & 3

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kottampatti Police Station, Kottampatti,
Melur Taluk, Madurai District.
Crime No.108 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.Raja.Karthikeyan,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.108 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused Nos.2, 1 and 3, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 341, 294(b), 324, 323 and 506(ii) of IPC, in Crime No.108 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 14.04.2021, at about 09.00 p.m, there was a dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainants in connection with the village temple festival- Jallikattu, in which, the petitioners said to have abused the defacto complainant by using filthy language and assaulted him with hands. Hence, the present complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have



not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. 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 already been discharged from the hospital and that there is no previous case against the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that except the offence under Section 506(ii) IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature and the fact that the injured person has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, 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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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MELUR.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOTTAMPATTI POLICE STATION,
KOTTAMPATTI, MELUR TALUK,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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