



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Sixth day of May Two Thousand and Twenty One
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice S.ANANTHI

CRL OP (MD) . No.6444 of 2021

Ashok @ Ashokumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kabistharam Police Station,
Thanjavur District
Crime No.124 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s S.Vikram, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Robinson, Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.124 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 and 365 I.P.C in Crime No.124 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, the petitioner has come forward with this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent police.

3.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant's husband is doing buying and selling tractor business. The defacto complainant's husband gave a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- to the petitioner, a month ago and mortgaged a Mahindra Tractor, thereafter, the petitioner did not return the money. On 26.04.2021, the defacto complainant's husband went to the petitioner's office along with one Senthilkumar, at that time, the defacto complainant's husband was attacked by the petitioner and others. Hence, the complaint.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.



5.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side), on instructions, submitted that there is no previous case against the petitioner.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Papanasam, Thanjavur District and on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that,

(a)the petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Monday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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/petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

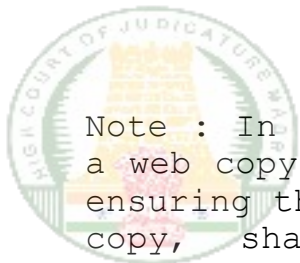
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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PAPANASAM, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KABISTHALAM POLICE STATION, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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