



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

Date : 05/05/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice S.ANANTHI

CRL OP(MD) . No.6437 of 2021

M.Rathinakumar

... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Sawyerpuram Police Station,
Sawyerpuram, Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.70/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. N.Pragalathan,
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.70 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 294(b), 323 and 506 (ii) of IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.70 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 petitioner is the husband of the de-facto complainant. Due to matrimonial dispute, the petitioner attacked the de-facto complainant with hands and stones and threatened her with dire consequences. 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 the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that except the offence under Section 506(ii) of IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature and the fact that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital, 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 No.I, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi 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 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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TO

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

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