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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.6394 of 2021

1.Jeyakumar
2.Lakshminarayanan
3.Harish
4.Murugan

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalaipudukottai Police Station,
Madurai District,
Crime No.121/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s M.Subash Babu,
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. 121/2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 406, 420, 468, 467 and 506(ii) of IPC, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute the petitioners herein abused the defacto complainant and also threatened with dire consequences. Hence the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and a false case has been foisted against them.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that a civil suit is pending in O.S.No.202 of 2020, before the District Munsif Court, Thirumangalam.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that a civil suit is pending in O.S.No.202 of 2020, before the District Munsif Court, Thirumangalam and the dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant are purely civil in nature, 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 their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Madurai on condition that the petitioners shall execute 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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 on every Monday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

(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]***; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.



7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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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.VI,
MADURAI
- 2.-DO- THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NAGAMALAIPUDUKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to Mr. M.SUBASH BABU Advocate SR.No.3672

ORDER
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