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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.6494 of 2021

1. Logammal @ Latha  
2. Santhi @ Karuppayi  
3. Arasi  
4. Chidambaram  
5. Ananthi

... Petitioners/Accused  
Nos.1 to 5

**Vs**

The State Rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Karaikudi North Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.  
Crime No.135 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Ms.S.Saranya,  
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 Cr.No.135 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

**ORDER :** The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused Nos.1 to 5, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under sections 147, 294(b), 323, 427, 379 and 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act 2002, in Crime No.135 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.



2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are neighbours and these petitioners were unlawfully assembled and attacked with the defacto complainant by using filthy language and also snatched the gold jewels. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and 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 has already been discharged from the hospital, 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 on their appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi, Sivagangai District, 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 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



[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,  
KARAIKUDI,  
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
KARAIKUDI NORTH POLICE STATION,  
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

ORDER  
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