



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

Date : 20/05/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

CRL OP(MD).No.6608 of 2021

Sankaralingam

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No. 316 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Prabu,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.316 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 294(b), 307, 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.316 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.Heard both sides.

3.Due to land dispute between the parties, the petitioner along with other accused are said to have attacked the de-facto complainant with wooden sticks and iron hooks and also caused injuries. Hence, this case has been registered.

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 he has been falsely implicated in the present case. He would further submit that the



co-accused had already been released on bail 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 the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and the co-accused has already been released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police on executing personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- [Rupees Ten Thousand only] with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the respondent police and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District, and execute a fresh personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- [Rupees Ten Thousand only] with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the concerned Judicial Magistrate, within a period of one month, from the date of resumption of regular work in subordinate Courts in view of the present pandemic situation and on further conditions that:

(a)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 petitioner shall appear before the respondent police, once in two weeks i.e., on 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 thereafter abscond, 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.II, KOVILPATTI,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 2.DO THROGUH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TUTICORIN DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOVILPATTI WEST POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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