



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

Wednesday, the Twelfth day of May Two Thousand and Twenty One

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD)No.6743 of 2021

Chinnarasu

... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Virudhunagar West Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.78 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

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

For Respondent : Mr.R.Srinivasan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

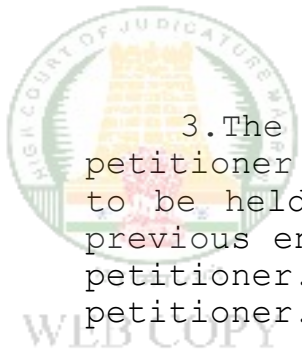
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.78 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307 IPC and Section 4 of the Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.78 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a local body election dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. Due to that motive, the accused persons came in a car and dashed against the defacto complainant, while he riding bike along with his wife and also attacked him with aruval. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and marriage of the petitioner is to be held on 23.05.2021. He further submitted that only due to previous enmity, the present false case has been foisted against the petitioner. Therefore, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the defacto complainant sustained only simple injury.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that marriage of the petitioner is to be held on 23.05.2021, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhunagar on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition 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 card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of Indian Overseas Bank, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), within a period of two weeks without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court.

[c]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f]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]**.



[g]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.I, VIRUDHUNAGAR.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR WEST POLICE STATION, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- 5 THE BRANCH MANAGER,
IOB, SECRETARIAT BRANCH, CHENNAI-9
(ACCOUNT NO.11720 10000 00070, IFSC CODE: IOBA0001172)

ORDER
IN
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