



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/05/2021

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.6980 of 2021

1. Vignesh,
2. A.Chellappa,
3. R.A.Sreenivasan,
4. D.John Selvaraj.,
5. S.Suresh,

... Petitioners/Accused
Rank Not Known

Vs

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District
Crime No.1510 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners :M/s.Sundarapandian.S.,
Advocate.

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

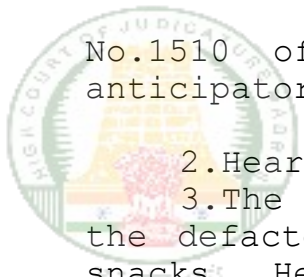
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Bail in the Crime No.1510 of 2020 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323, 342, 324, 427, 307, 355 and 506(ii) of IPC, in Crime



No.1510 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. Heard both sides.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the accused have attacked the defacto complainant when he went inside the hotel for having snacks. Hence, the complaint.

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4. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that five co-accused have been granted bail by this Court in Crl.OP(MD) No.13637 of 2020 on 27.11.2020. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (criminal side), on instructions, submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

6. Considering the facts that all other offences except 506(ii) of IPC are bailable offences, that five co-accused have been granted bail by this Court in Crl.OP(MD) No.13637 of 2020 on 27.11.2020, that the injured was discharged from the hospital and considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the impact of covid-19 pandemic situation and the consequent efforts not to congest the prisons, this Court is of the view that the arrest of the petitioner at this point of time is not necessary and unwarranted in the interest of public at large. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners on certain conditions.

7. The petitioners shall in the event of arrest by the respondent police or on their surrender before the learned Judicial Magistrate within a period of one month from the date of resumption of regular work in the Court below, be released on bail on them executing a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the concerned Judicial Magistrate and on further conditions that:

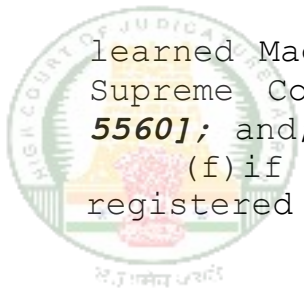
(a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police, as and when required;

(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 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 MAGISTATE NO.I
TIRUNELVELI.
- 2 DO-THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT .
- 3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PALAYAMKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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