



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14.07.2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD)No.9241 of 2021

V.Maruthamuthu

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State Rep.by,
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Thirupparankundram Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No.257 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ganapathy Subramanian, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate(Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.257 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 294(b), 323 and 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 in Crime No.257 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 06.07.2021, at about 12.50 pm, when the defacto complainant was trying to take his car, one Maruthamuthu had parked his car blocking the road. When the defacto complainant asked the accused Maruthamuthu to take the car, he scolded the defacto complainant in filthy language and attacked him with brick. A woman also joined the accused in attacking the defacto complainant and his mother. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is falsely implicated in this case. Therefore, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed this petition on the ground that investigation is pending. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the Hospital.

5.Considering the nature of the case and the fact that the injured has been discharged from the Hospital, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary and hence, 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 Additional Mahila Court, Madurai on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand 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 shall report before respondent police daily at 10.30 am., 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]**.

[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 ADDITIONAL MAHILA JUDGE,
MADURAI.
- 2.THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUPARANKUMDRAM POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

++1 CC to M/s.V.GANAPATHY SUBRAMANIAN, Advocate (SR-4582[I] dated 15/07/2021)

ORDER

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