



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13/07/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP (MD) No. 9245 of 2021

1. Balakrishnan
2. Sankar
3. Manikandan
4. Ravi @ Vengadesh ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4

Vs

State Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thillai Nagar Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.326 of 2021) ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Prasad,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

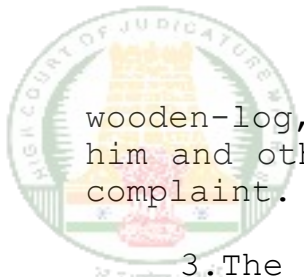
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.326 of 2021 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 alleged offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC in Crime No.326 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 21.06.2021, at about 04.30 pm., the defacto complainant paid lost respect to one Mariyappan, who died. Some youngsters were dancing in a street, at that time, there was a wordy quarrel arose between the defacto complainant and Balakrishnan, Sankar, Manikandan, Ravi. Thereafter, the defacto complainant was talking with his relative, opposite to the house of Rajmohan. The accused came there with iron-rod and



wooden-log, scolded the defacto complainant and started attacking him and others. Due to the same, they suffered injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners also preferred a complaint against the defacto complainant and the same was registered in Crime No.327 of 2021 under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(ii)IPC.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police opposed this petition on the ground that investigation is not completed. However, he conceded that the injured person had been discharged from the hospital.

5.Considering the nature of incident and the fact that the injured person had been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Trichy on condition that the petitioners shall execute 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 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 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 respondent police daily at 10.30 am., 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 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.IV,
TRICHY.
- 2.-DO- THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THILLAI NAGAR POLICE STATION,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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