



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13.08.2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD)No.10070 of 2021

Palpandi

... Petitioner/Accused Rank Not Known

Vs

State Rep by

The Inspector of Police,
Jeyamangalam Police Station,
Theni District.

(Crime No.Not Known of 2021). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Senthil Murugan, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.Not Known 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, 341, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(ii) IPC in Crime No.Not Known of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.At the time of filing this petition, an enquiry was pending and no case has been registered. On 27.07.2021, a case was registered as against the petitioner in Cr.No.236 of 2021 for the offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 324 and 506(ii) IPC.

3.According to the case of the prosecution, there was some civil dispute pending between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. Due to the same, the petitioner abused the defacto



complainant in filthy language and assaulted him with iron-rod. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

5.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that due to civil dispute the petitioner abused and assaulted the defacto complainant and now, the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that the investigation is yet to be completed.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations levelled against the petitioner and also the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in Cr.No.236 of 2021.

7.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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, Periyakulam, 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner shall report before respondent police as and when required.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PERIYAKULAM
- 2 DO THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THENI DISTRICT
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
JEYAMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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