



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 19.08.2021

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD) . No.11692 of 2021

1.Gurunthan
2.Karuppaye
3.Megala

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 3

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Keelathooval Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Cr.No.179 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Susi Kumar,
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.179 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 452, 294(b), 324, 323 and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.179 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant with regard to collection of tax for Krishnajeyanthi Festival, due to which, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that this is a case in counter and the defacto complainant sustained only simple injuries.



4. Heard the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police.

5. Considering the nature of allegation as against the petitioners, the fact that this is a case in counter and that the defacto complainant sustained only simple injuries, this Court is inclined to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

6. 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, Muthukulathur, 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 conditions 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioners shall report before respondent police as and when required, until further orders.

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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.

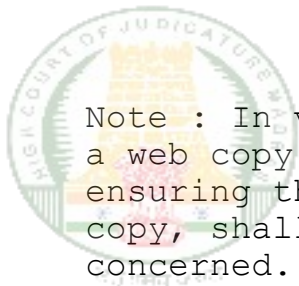
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MUTHUKULATHUR.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KEELATHOOVAL POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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