



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26.08.2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD)No.12251 of 2021

1.Belix Jebadurai @ Felix Jebadurai

2.Santhosh @ Santhoshraj Alwin

3.Jebastin

4.Naveen @ Naveenkumar

5.Yogaraja ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 5

Vs

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Thattarmadam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No. 125/2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.T.A.Ebenezer, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.125 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 offence punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324 and 506(ii) IPC in Crime No.125 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The prosecution case is that when the defacto complainant and the petitioners were playing cricket in Mudalur village playground,



there was a wordy quarrel regarding the usage of the playground. In that scuffle, the petitioners have abused the defacto complainant and attacked him. Hence, the complaint.

3.Learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocents and have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Therefore, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

4.Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent, on instructions, submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital on 18.08.2021. He further submitted that the petitioners are not having any previous case to their credit.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegation levelled against the petitioners, the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sattankulam, 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 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 learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(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 have been 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 / petitioners 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,
SATTANKULAM.
- 2 DO THROUGH,
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THATTARMADAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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