



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

Date : 01/09/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI
CRL OP(MD) . No.12186 of 2021

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1. Muthuselvan,

2. Rajan,

3. Chithirai Balan,

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Kulasekarapattinam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. Rajiv Rufus.V,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.228 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A2 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 323 and 506(i) IPC, in Crime No.228 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to the dispute over the collection of temple money, the petitioners along with other accused attacked the defacto complainant and caused injuries. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocents and they are in no way connected with the offence as alleged by the prosecution. It is a case and counter case. He further submitted that the co-accused was granted anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) for the respondent submitted that the investigation is yet to be completed.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegations levelled against the petitioner and the fact that it is a case and counter case and the co-accused was granted anticipatory bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this petition is allowed. The petitioners are directed 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, Tiruchendur, Thoothukudi District, 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 Aadhar 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 evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

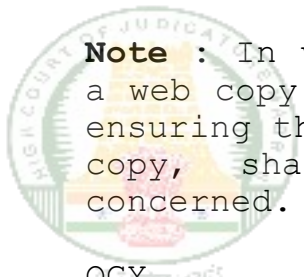
[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid 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.III)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

1.THE LEARNED JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUCHENDUR, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

2.DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TUTICORIN DISTRICT.

3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KULASEKARAPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT. CR.NO.228/2021

4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.V.RAJIV RUFUS, Advocate (SR-5889[I] dated 02/09/2021)

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