



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

Date : 08.09.2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.12725 of 2021

Mohan

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thalaiyuthu Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.232 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Senthilkumar,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.232 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 387 and 506(ii) IPC in Crime No.232 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused threatened the de-facto complainant by demanding alcohol, abused him in filthy language and also snatched Rs.500/- from the de-facto complainant's shirt pocket. Hence, the complaint.

3.This is the petitioner's second anticipatory bail application. The earlier application in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.11325 of 2021 was dismissed by order dated 12.08.2021 on the ground that three previous cases are pending against the petitioners.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner disputed the same and moved the second anticipatory bail application that only two cases are pending against the petitioner.



5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent, on instruction, submitted that as on date, only two cases are pending against the petitioner and the investigation is yet to be completed.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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 Court No.III, Tirunelveli District 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 daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

[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 absconds, 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.III,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THALAIYUTHU POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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