



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

Date : 06.09.2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI
CRL OP(MD). No.12719 of 2021

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1.V.Sundarrajan
2.S.Ayyammal
3.Dhanalakshmi
4.Jothilakshmi

... Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 4

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Ganeshkamu,
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.306 of 2021 on the file of
the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A4 apprehending arrest at the hands of
the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under
Sections 294(b), 323 and 506(ii) IPC r/w Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu
Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.306 of 2021 on
the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute,
there arose a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto
complainant, in which, the petitioners assaulted the de-facto
complainant and also abused her in filthy language. Hence, the
complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the
petitioners are innocents, they have not committed any offence as
alleged by the prosecution, but they have been falsely implicated in
this case.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent strongly opposed this petition on the ground that investigation is yet to be completed.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation made against the petitioners and also the fact that it is a civil dispute, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

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, Rajapalayam, 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., 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]***; 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,
Rajapalayam.
2. Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Virudhunagar District at Srivalliputtur.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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