



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/10/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD).No.12965 of 2021

Kannan ... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kurumbur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.123/2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Subramanian, Advocate
for M/S.T.A.Ebenezer, 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.123 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 447, 427, 294(b) and 506(ii) of I.P.C and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, in Crime No.123 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with one another damaged plantain trees belonging to the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. However, to show his bona fide, the petitioner has come forward to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the credit of Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.



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

5.Considering the nature of mineral involved, the antecedent of the petitioner and his willingness to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the credit of Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed on condition that the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchendur.

6.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioner is 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, Tiruchendur, 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 absconds 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 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,
Tiruchendur.
2. Do Through
The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thoothukudi.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kurumbur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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The Officer Incharge,
Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund,
Finance(CMPRF) Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.

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