



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 14.09.2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD) . No.13421 of 2021

Ramya ... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

The state represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Solavandhan Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime no.299 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Natarajan
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.299 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3 apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 323, 324 and 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act in Crime No.299 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to some civil dispute between the petitioner's family and the de-facto complainant, the petitioner and other accused have attacked the de-facto complainant and also abused him with filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent, she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, but she has been falsely implicated in this case.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing 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 petitioner and also the fact that it is a civil dispute, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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

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

(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]***; and;

(f)if the accused/ petitioner 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,
VADIPATTI, MADURAI DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SOLAVANDHAN POLICE STATION, MADURAI DISTRICT.

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

+1. CC to M/S.M.NATARAJAN, Advocate SR.No.6266

ORDER

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