



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

Date : 06/10/2021

PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI**

CRL OP(MD). No.14947 of 2021

Varun @ Varunkumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State Rep.by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Madukkur Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.  
Crime No.574 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Ramakrishnan,  
Advocate.

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

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

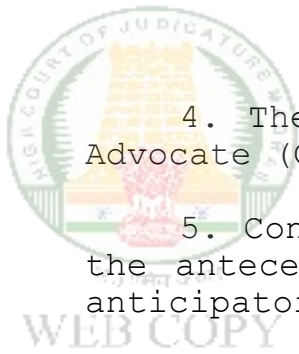
PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 574 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 353, 352 and 506(ii), in Crime No.574 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 07.07.2021, the petitioner along with other accused came to the Tasmac shop and asked for full brandy bottle. When the defacto complainant asked money, the accused persons told him that they are big rowdies in that area and if he did not give brandy bottles, they would set fire to the shop. Then they started damaging the brandy bottles and also criminally intimidated him. 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. He would further submit that this Court earlier dismissed the anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner on the ground that three previous cases are pending against this petitioner. However, out of three cases, the petitioner got



4. The above submission is admitted by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police.

5. Considering the facts and the circumstances of this case and the antecedent of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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, Pattukottai, Thanjavur District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 a.m., 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, PATTUKOTTAI,  
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
MADUKKUR POLICE STATION, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

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