



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

Date : 30.09.2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI
CRL OP(MD)No.14368 of 2021

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1.Jansi Rani,

2.John Vincent @ Vishnu,

3.Jeba Malar @ Malar Vizhi ... Petitioners / Accused Nos.1 to 3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Karungal Police Station,
Kanyakumari District
In Cr No.120/2021.

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohan.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Thiruvadikumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.120 of 2021 on the file of
the respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This is the petitioners' second anticipatory bail application. The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 448, 427, 294(b), 323, 379 & 506(i) IPC in Crime No.120 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is a retired Teacher and his son is a Doctor. The first petitioner is the daughter-in-law of the defacto complainant. It appears that there is a property dispute between both the parties. As a
<https://hcservices.mca.gov.in/hcservices/> 31.03.2021 at about 12 noon, the petitioners along with some rowdy elements had trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant and caused damage to the property and also said



to have stolen Rs.48,000/-, 25 sovereigns of gold jewels and also damaged CCTV camera and other electronics articles, worth about Rs.25,000/-. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that it is a case of property dispute and investigation is yet to be completed.

5.In the earlier occasion, the learned counsel for the petitioners has filed an undertaking affidavit stating that the first petitioner will take legal action to get her share in the property and the petitioners will not take any illegal or unlawful means to get the disputed property from the possession of the defacto complainant.

6.In view of the affidavit filed by the petitioners and also the stage of the investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Eraniyal on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a]the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioners shall report before respondent police daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with 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]**.

[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,
ERANIYAL.
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI @ NAGERCOIL.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KARUNGAL POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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