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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/10/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP (MD) . No.15532 of 2021

T.Packiaraj

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Seidunganallur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.129/2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Rajkumar.P., Advocate.

For Respondent : M/s.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.129 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 452, 294(b), 324, 323, 506(ii), 109 of IPC, 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.129 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a previous enmity between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. On 18.06.2021 at about 01.00 p.m., the petitioner trespassed into the defacto complainant's house and attacked him with Aruval. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

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4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the earlier applications filed by the petitioner were dismissed on the ground that the petitioner is having one previous case. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

5.It appears that this is the third application for anticipatory bail. Though the earlier applications filed by the petitioner were dismissed by this Court, the respondent Police has not taken any steps to arrest the petitioner. Hence, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner and the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, 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, Srivaigundam, Thoothukudi 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 the respondent police as and when required.

[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.III)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SRIVAIGUNDAM, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SEIDUNGANALLUR POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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