



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 01/10/2021
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.14863 of 2021

1. S.Vijyarasu
2. Vijayakumar
3. C.Veerapandi
4. S.Saravanakumar
5. P.Subramanian

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 5

Vs

The State rep.by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thiruvadanai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.255 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.ANAND,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.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.255 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent Police, for the offence punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, in Crime No.255 of 2021, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are neighbours. There was a dispute between the parties and subsequently, it has been amicably settled between them. Thereafter, due to prior motive, the accused persons unlawfully assembled together and attacked the defacto complainant and threatened with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocents and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that it is a case and counter case. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that the investigation is yet to be completed.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are neighbours and it is a case and counter case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District, on condition that the petitioners 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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 are 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 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
THIRUVADANAI, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUVADANAI POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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