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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.15149 of 2021

1. Sudarshan
2. Manikandan
3. Ayyanar
4. Maruthupandi @ Hills Maruthu

... Petitioners/Accused
No.1, 3 to 5

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.808 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Prabu.M.,Advocate.

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

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

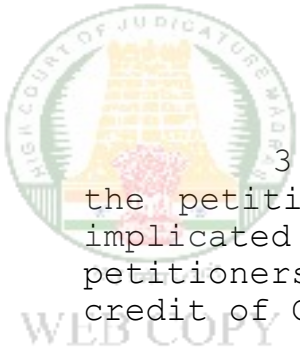
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 808 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 427, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, in Crime No.808 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, the accused entered into the house of the defacto complainant and damaged the glasses of the windows and Sintex Tank, which are worth about Rs.10,000/-. Hence the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. However, to show their bonafide, the petitioners have come forward to pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- each to the credit of Crime No.808 of 2021.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that no one has been injured in this case.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioners, and also the fact that no one has been injured and their willingness to pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- each to the credit of Crime No.808 of 2021, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed on condition that the petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- each to the credit of Crime No.808 of 2021 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District. On such deposit, 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 No.II, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi 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 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/ petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
KOVILPATTI, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOVILPATTI WEST POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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