



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 07/10/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI
CRL OP(MD) . No.15366 of 2021

- 1.Karuppannan
- 2.Santha
- 3.Lazar
- 4.Daisy
- 5.Manohar
- 6.Esther
- 7.Revathi ... Petitioners/Accused rank No.1 to 7

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Sikkal Police Station,
Ramanathapuram.
Cr.No.139 of 2021. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Jerin Mathew.M,
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.139 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 offence punishable under Sections
147, 148, 294 B, 323, 324 and 336 IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu
Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, 1998, in Crime No.139 of
2021, seek anticipatory bail.



2.The case of the prosecution is that due to previous motive, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and also attacked him. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.

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3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are close relatives and also would submitted that a case in counter has been registered against the defacto complainant.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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, Thiruvadanai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only) with common sureties 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 Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioners shall report before respondent police as and when required.

[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]**.



[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.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SIKKAL POLICE STATION, RAMANATHAPURAM.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

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