



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

Date : 12/10/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice S.ANANTHI

CRL OP(MD). No.15826 of 2021

1. Velayutham
2. Krishnan
3. Jothimeenal

... Petitioners/
Accused Nos.1, 2 & 4

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavoo Police Station,
Madurai District.
(CrimeNo.287 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.Amalan.S.MP.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanickam,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory bail in Crime.No. 287 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused No.1, 2 & 4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 342, 323, 324 and 506 (ii) of IPC in Crime No.287 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are adjacent land owners. On 06.12.2021, the defacto complainant was grazing his sheeps in the petitioners' land and when the same was questioned by the petitioners, there was a wordy quarrel arose between them, due to which, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant and caused injuries. Hence, the present case came to be registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocents and they have been falsely implicated in this case.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and a counter case has been registered against the de-facto complainant and others.

5.Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, except Section 506(ii) I.P.C, all other offences are bailable in nature and also the fact that it is a counter case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

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, Melur, 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 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 daily at 10.30 am., for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

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

ORDER

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