



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/10/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice S.ANANTHI

CRL OP(MD). No.15953 of 2021

1. Thirumalai Nambi,

2. Navin Raja,

3. Muthulakshmi,

4. Suresh Kannan,

5. Sudalaikannu @ Kannan,

6. Maharajan,

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 6

Vs

State Rep by

The Inspector of Police,

Thirukurungudi Police Station,

Tirunelveli District.

(Cr.No. 187 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Venkatesh D,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.S.Sethuraman,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.187 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 and 506(ii) of I.P.C and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.187 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.



2.The case of the prosecution is that on 04.10.2021, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, in which the petitioners said to have abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, attacked her and also threatened with dire consequences.

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3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case and hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and it is a case in counter.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that it is a case in counter and 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, on condition that the petitioner 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., for a period of 30 days.

(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



(f) if the accused/ petitioners thereafter absconds, 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,
Nanguneri.
2. Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tirunelveli.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thirukurungudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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