



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/10/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD) . No.16216 of 2021

1. Selvam
2. Selvi
3. Mariya Rathinam

... Petitioners/Accused
Nos.1 to 3

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/O.Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai-630 562.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Manamadurai Police Station,
Sivagangai District - 630 606.
(Crime No.512 of 2021)

... Respondents/Complainants

For Petitioners : M/s.Senthilkumar.R, Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.512 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 323, 341, 427 and 506(ii) IPC & 4 of Tamilnadu Women Harassment Act in Crime No.512 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to boundary dispute, the petitioners/accused attacked the de-facto complainant with hands. Hence, the case has been registered.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), on instructions, submitted that due to boundary dispute, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant with hands. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending as against the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that no one sustained injury in this case, 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, Manamadurai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) 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 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.

Sd/-

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.I)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MANAMADURAI.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
3. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
O/O. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
SIVAGANGAI-630 562.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MANAMADURAI POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT-630 606.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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