



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/12/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD). No.16954 of 2021

1. Muthuselvi
2. Muthuneeswari
3. Suganthi
4. Seethalakshmi
5. Selvi

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.3,5,6,7,9

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vembakottai Police Station,
Virudhungar District.
(Crime No.273 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.S.Prabha,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Madhavan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SEC.438 OF CR.P.C

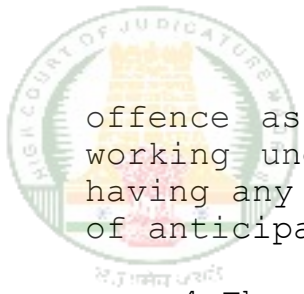
PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.273 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 286, 338 IPC r/w 9(B)(1)(a) of Indian Explosive Act, 1884 in Crime No.273 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that one Balamurugan had illegally manufactured crackers in his shed with the help of other accused persons, which had blasted and caused damages to the roof and the wall. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and not committed any



offence as alleged by the prosecution, that they are daily wages working under the first accused and that the petitioners are not having any previous case at their credit. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioners are working under the first accused, as daily wages, that the investigation is not yet completed and that the petitioners are not having any previous case at their credit.

5.Admittedly, the petitioners are working under the first accused. Considering the nature of charges levelled against the petitioners and also the facts that the main accused, ie., the first accused was arrested and still in custody and that the petitioners are not having any previous case for similar or serious offence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, 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 Magistrate No.II, Sattur, 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police Station daily at 10.30 am for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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 thereafter absconds, 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 NO.II,
SATTUR.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
VEMBAKOTTAI POLICE STATION, VIRUDHUNGAR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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