



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

Date : 17/11/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.17904 of 2021

1. Shanthi
2. Parameswari @ Latha ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 & 4

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Ambasamudram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Cr.No.454 of 2021. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.G.KARUPPASAMY PANDIYAN,
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.454 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

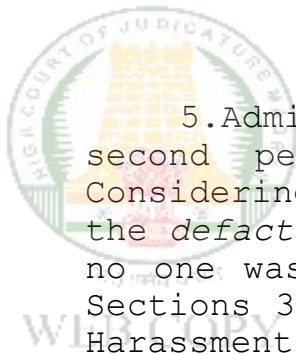
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused Nos.2 & 4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 354, 323, 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.454 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was family dispute between the parties, due to that, the wife of the *defacto* complainant, who is the first accused and her relatives had abused and assaulted the parents of the *defacto* complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would also submit that the petitioners are not having any previous case and no one was injured in the incident.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that there was family dispute between the parties and investigation is not yet completed. He would further submit that no one was injured in the occurrence and petitioners are not having any previous case.



5. Admittedly, the first petitioner is the mother-in-law and the second petitioner is the sister of the defacto complainant. Considering the facts that there existed matrimonial dispute between the defacto complainant and his wife, who is the first accused, that no one was injured in the incident, that except the offence under Sections 354, 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, all other offences are bailable in nature and the petitioners are not having any previous case of similar or serious offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory 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 Judicial Magistrate, Ambasamuthiram, 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 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.

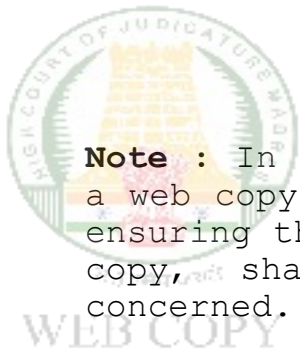
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

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

+1. CC to M/S.KARUPPASAMY PANDIYAN.G Advocate SR.No.8231

ORDER

IN

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