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

Date : 18/11/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD). No.18039 of 2021

1.Seerangan @ Chinnathambi
2.Murugesan

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 & 2

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Puthunatham Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.261 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.Jegadeesa Pandian, V.M.
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 261 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused Nos.1 and 2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(i)IPC, in Crime No.261 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was some civil dispute between the parties, due to which, the petitioners threatened the defacto complainant by scolding in filthy language and also assaulted him. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would also submit that the petitioners are not having any previous case.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that there was some civil dispute between the parties, due to which, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant and caused injuries.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there existed civil dispute between the parties and also the facts that except the offence under Section 506 (i) IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature, that the injured was treated as an out-patient, that the petitioners are not having any previous case for similar or serious offence as stated by the learned Government Advocate(Criminal Side) and that the case in counter case is registered in Crime No.262 of 2021 against the defacto complainant and party, 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, Manapparai, Trichy District, 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,
Manapparai, Trichy District.
- 2.Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Trichy District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Puthunatham Police Station,
Trichy District. (Crime No. 261 of 2021).
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER
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