



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.18062 of 2021

Ganesh Pandi @ Ganeshan

... Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

State Through
The Inspector of Police,
Othakadai Police Station,
Madurai.

Crime No.591/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Mariyappan,
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.591 of 2021 on the
file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 448, 324, 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.591 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 03.11.2021, the accused persons had trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant, abused him with filthy language, assaulted him and his mother with a wooden log and threatened them with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that petitioner is innocent and not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the co-accused were already enlarged on bail. Hence, prays for bail.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner is not having any previous case to his credit and injured was discharged from the hospital.

5.Considering the fact that there existed neighbourhood dispute between the parties, that the injured was discharged from the hospital, that except the offences under Section 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, all other offences are bailable in nature, that the co-accused were already arrested and enlarged on bail by the jurisdictional Magistrate and that the petitioner is not having any previous case of similar or serious offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is 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, Melur, on condition that the petitioner 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 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 petitioner 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioner 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, MELUR.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
OTHAKADAI POLICE STATION,
MADURAI.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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