



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.01.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CrI.O.P.No. 683 of 2022

S. Sridhar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kalavi Police Station,
Krishnagiri District,
Crime Number 4 of 2021

...Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. 4 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Prabakaran
For Mr.Kasirajan

For Respondent : Mr.A. Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 294 (b) and 506 (i) of IPC r/w Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, in Crime No. 4 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was some civil dispute between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant. Thereafter, the petitioner/accused had abused the de-facto complainant and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence this complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that investigation is not yet completed. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by both counsels, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned 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 on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall co-operate for the investigation;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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 has been imposed and the petitioner is 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;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC;

-sd/-

12/01/2022

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.



TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
UTHANGARAI, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
KRISHNAGIRI (FOR INFORMATION)

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KALAVI POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S.KASIRAJAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges
Sr.806

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Date :12/01/2022

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