



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.02.2022

CORAM:

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

Cr1.O.P.No.2258 of 2022

Soundar @ Soundarraaj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Gomangalam Police Station,
Pollachi, Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.7 of 2022)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.,
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of their
arrest by the respondent police concerned in crime No.7 of 2022, on
the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.B.Kumarasamy

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b),
323 and 506 (ii) of IPC and 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women
Harassment Act, in Crime No.7 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a land dispute
between the petitioner and the de facto complainant, as a result of
which, the petitioner is said to have attacked the de facto
complainant and caused simple injuries. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the
petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the
prosecution. Accordingly, he prays for anticipatory bail to the
petitioner.



4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the investigation is almost completed.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the submissions made by both counsel and the investigation is almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed 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 No.II, Pollachi, 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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 every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for an 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 has 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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This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.II, POLLACHI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
COIMBATORE [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
GOMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
POLLACHI, COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to B.KUMARASAMY Advocate on payment of necessary charges
SR.NO.1731

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Date :01/02/2022

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