

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 04.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.2591 of 2022

1. Guna
2. Manikandan
3. Suriya
4. Pugazhenth
5. Punniyamoor
6. Thomas

... Petitioners

Versus

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police
Mangalam Police Station,
Puducherry.
(Crime No.0006 of 2022)

... Respondent

Prayer:-Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.0006 of 2022 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Gnanasekar

For Respondent : Mr.V.Balamurugane,
Public Prosecutor, Pondicherry.

Order

The petitioners, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 143, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) r/w 149 of IPC in Cr.No.0006 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that at the time of pongal festival, the petitioners attempted to dash the defacto complainant by using their car. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the petitioners abused him in filthy language and also attacked him. Hence, the complaint.

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

4.The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioners attempted to dash the defacto complainant by using their car. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the petitioners abused him in filthy language and also attacked him. Hence, he vehemently opposed for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 on their 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.IV, Puducherry, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each, 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 petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police on every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on anticipatory 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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04/02/2022

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.IV, PUDUCHERRY

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MANGALAM POLICE STATION, PUDUCHERRY

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
PUDUCHERRY

+1 CC to M/S.M.GNANASEKAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.1967

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Date :04/02/2022

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