



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Twelfth day of May Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice V. SIVAGNANAM

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.11016 of 2022

SORNAMBAL

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ERODE NORTH POLICE STATION,
ERODE DISTRICT
(CRIME NO.214/2022)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S D.LAKSHMIPATHY Advocate

For Respondent : M/S.S.SUGENDRAN, Additional Public Prosecutor

For Intervener : M/S.C.S.SARAVANAN, Advocate

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 447, 294(b), 323, 427 & 506(i) of IPC in Crime No.214 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a land dispute between the petitioner and the adjacent land owner one Kannaki, the defacto complainant/employee of the said Kannaki was attacked, abused and threatened with dire consequences by the petitioner herein.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he pleads for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submitted that it is property dispute between the adjacent land owners in which the defacto complainant sustained simple injuries.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary in this case and hence, 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 her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Erode, 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 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 not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(c) the petitioner being a lady, shall appear before the respondent Police as and when required for interrogation;

(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.I, ERODE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
ERODE DISTRICT. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ERODE NORTH POLICE STATION,
ERODE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S D.LAKSHMIPATHY Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO. 7022

CRL OP.11016/2022

Date :12/05/2022

RW 13/05/2022