



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Twenty First day of June Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.13824 of 2022

MAHALINGAM

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

INSPECTOR OF POLICE
GUDALUR POLICE STATION,
THE NILGIRIS.
CRIME NO.113 OF 2022.

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.M.ALOYSIUS RAJA PRAGASH Advocate

For Respondent : M/S.A.DAMODARAN, Additional Public Prosecutor

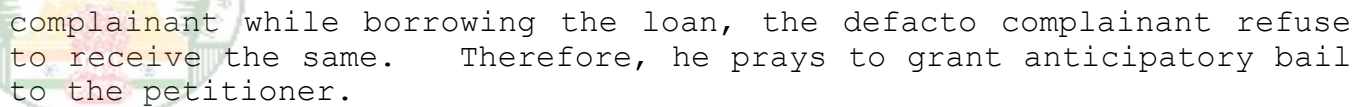
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable Sections 3 and 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, 2003, in Crime No.113 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant had borrowed a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- from the petitioner. Thereafter, the defacto complainant repaid the same with interest. However, the petitioner demanded for further amount and also threatened the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the defacto complainant already repaid the entire amount which was borrowed. Though, the petitioner is ready and willing to handover the filled promissory notes which were executed by the defacto



the petition

5. Considering the above fact and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall handover all the original documents which were received from the defacto complainant while giving loan, to the respondent Police and on receipt of the same, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Gudalur, 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 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 a.m., for a period of two weeks 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].



[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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,
GUDALUR.

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

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE
GUDALUR POLICE STATION,
THE NILGIRIS.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+2 CC to M/S.M.ALOYSIUS RAJA PRAGASH Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO. 9611

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Date :21/06/2022

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