



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Ninth day of June Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.14698 of 2022

SENTHIL @ SENTHILKUMAR

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
TIRUMURUGANPOONDI POLICE STATION,
TIRUPUR CITY. TIRUPUR DISTRICT.
CR.NO.434 OF 2022.

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. C.S.SARAVANAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR.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 offences punishable under Sections 153, 153A(1)(a), 153A(1)(b), 295A, 298, 505(1)(b), 505(1)(c), 505(2) of I.P.C in Crime No. 434 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 15.06.2022, the petitioner is alleged to have posted derogatory comments about Muhammed Nabi in his facebook page thereby tried to create unrest among the society. 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 such offence as alleged by the prosecution. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit the petitioner is alleged to have posted derogatory comments about Muhammed Nabi in his facebook page thereby tried to create unrest among the society. He further submits that the petitioner has no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Considering the above fact and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with a condition that the petitioner should file an affidavit before the trial Court that he should not post any kind of posts in social media hereafter and further if the petitioner violates the undertaking affidavit filed by him, the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand cancelled.

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 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Avinasi, on condition that the petitioner shall execute separate 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,
AVINASI

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUPPUR (FOR INFORMATION)

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
TIRUMURUGANPOONDI POLICE STATION,
TIRUPUR CITY. TIRUPUR DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S. C.S.SARAVANAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges Sr.10277

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Date :29/06/2022

RVR 04/07/2022