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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17/02/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.1849 of 2022

1. M.Ambrish
2. R.Abisheik

... Petitioners/1st & 2nd Accused

Vs

State rep.by
The Sub Inpsector of Police,
Thirumangalam Town,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.27/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s. Gunaseelanmuthiah.J., Advocate.

For Respondent : M/s.R.Sivakumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.27/2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 and A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 381 IPC in Crime No.27 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The allegation against the petitioners is that the petitioners have stolen the company properties worth Rs.1,23,353/-. Hence the complaint.
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3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the stolen property has been recovered and that the petitioners are having no previous case.

5.Considering the nature of charges levelled against the petitioners and also the facts that the stolen property has been recovered and that the petitioners are not having any previous case for similar or serious offence or for any other property offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) each to the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court Advocates Welfare Fund [Indian Bank High Court Branch, Madurai, Current Account No.7087208431, IFSC IDIBI000H040] without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thirumangalam.

7.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thirumangalam, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

a)the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of one month 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 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]**; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

Sd/-

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUMANGALAM.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUMANGALAM TOWN,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
ADVOCATES WELFARE FUND, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S. GUNASEELANMUTHIAH.J. Advocate SR.No.1268

ORDER

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