



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

Date : 14.02.2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD). No.2214 of 2022

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1. A.Maria Sudha
2. A.Sarojini Ratha : Petitioners/Accused No.2 & 4

Vs.

State rep.by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Sankarankovil Town Police Station,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.34 of 2022). : Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.Pragalathan, N.
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Sivakumar,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.34 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

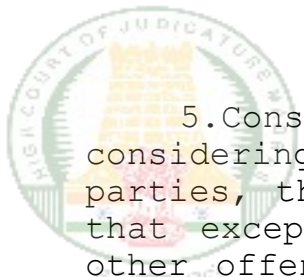
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A2 & A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294 (b), 323, 379 and 506(ii) IPC in Crime No.34 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to family dispute between the petitioners and the de-facto complainant, the petitioners abused the de-facto complainant in filthy language, attacked her and snatched her mobile phone and chain. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing 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 (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the injured was already discharged from the hospital.



5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the facts that there existed family dispute between the parties, that the injured was already discharged from the hospital, that except the offence under Sections 379 and 506(ii) IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature and also the fact that the co-accused/A1 was already released on station bail, 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 their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, sankarankovil, Tenkasi District, 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 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 learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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 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/ petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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



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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SANKARANKOVIL, TENKASI DISTRICT.
 2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SANKARANKOVIL TOWN POLICE STATION,
SANKARANKOVIL, TENKASI DISTRICT.
 4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1 CC to M/s.N.PRAGALATHAN, Advocate (SR-1138[I] dated 15/02/2022)

ORDER
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