



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 14/02/2022
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR
CRL OP(MD) . No.2296 of 2022

A.Maria Sudha

... Petitioner/A4

Vs

The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Sankarankovil Town Police Station,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.
Cr.No.13 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Pragalathan.N,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthu Manikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.13 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

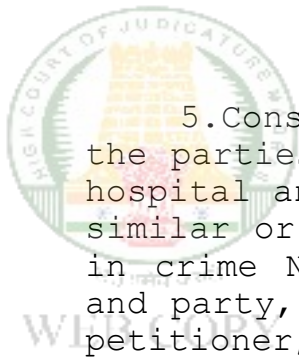
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused No.4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) IPC, in Cr.No.13 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute between the parties, on 10.01.2022 at about 09.00 PM, the accused persons waylaid the defacto complainant and abused him in filthy language and also attacked him with deadly weapons and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner along with other accused persons attacked the defacto complainant and caused injuries. He would further submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital. He would further submit that the counter case has been registered in Crime No.12 of 2022 against the defacto complainant.



5.Considering the fact that there existed civil dispute between the parties and also the facts that injured was discharged from the hospital and that the petitioner is not having any previous case for similar or serious offence and also the fact that the counter case in crime No.12 of 2022 is pending against the defacto complainant and party, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, but with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil, Tenkasi District, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 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]**; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, 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.

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.PRAGALATHAN N Advocate SR.No.1139

ORDER

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