



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

Date : 07/02/2022

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.2532 of 2022

S.Johnson Chelliah

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs.

The State Rep. by,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Melur, Madurai District.

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Selvakumar, 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.773 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 323 and 506(ii) IPC, in Crime No. 773 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is a practicing Advocate. The petitioner has approached him for legal advice. There was some wordy quarrel between them, due to which, the petitioner and some other persons assaulted the defacto complainant. 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. He would also submit that the petitioner is not having any previous case.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that there was some wordy quarrel between the parties and no one was injured in this case.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the facts that there arose wordy quarrel between the parties, that no one has sustained injury in this case and that except the offence under Section 506(ii) IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner 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, Melur, 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 daily at 10.30 am for a period of one month 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]***; 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,
MELUR.
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI.
- 3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MELUR POLICE STATION, MELUR,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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