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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/02/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.2764 of 2022

1.Arul Vadivelan

2.Prem @ Premnath

3.Prabhakaran

4.Murugaiyan

5.Suresh

6.Mala

7.Selvaraj

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs.

State rep.by

The Inspector of Police,

Swamimalai Police Station,

Thanjavur District.

(Crime No.98 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Venkatachalam,D. Advocate.

For Respondent : M/s.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.98 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 341, 323, 324, 379 and 506(i) IPC, in Crime No.98 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was wordy quarrel between the parties, due to which, the petitioners scolding the defacto complainant in filthy language and attacked him with wooden



log and also snatched the chain of the defacto complainant. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that counter case has been registered in Crime No.99 of 2022 as against the de-facto complainant and party. He would further submit that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital.

5.Considering facts and circumstances of the case and also the facts that there arose wordy quarrel between the parties, that the injured was already discharged from the hospital, that the counter case in crime No.99 of 2022 is pending against the de-facto complainant and party and that except the offence under Section 506 (ii) and 379 IPC., other offences are bailable in nature, 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 No.II, Kumbakonam, 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 1 to 5 and 7 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 6th petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(d)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e)the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



(f) 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;

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

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

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
KUMBAKONAM.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SWAMIMALAI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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ORDER
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