



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10/02/2022

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.2906 of 2022

1. Gandhi,

2. Revathi,

... Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 & 2

Vs

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettypatti Police Station,
Theni District.
Cr.No.55/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.R.Murugan, Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 55 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 294(b), 324, 506(ii) & 109 IPC, in Crime No.55 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there existed land dispute between the parties, that on 06.02.2022 at about 03.00PM, when the *defacto* complainant was working in the field, the first petitioner is said to have taken the photo, scolded him with filthy languages and by showing his knife, threatened him. When the *defacto* complainant was running, the first petitioner said to have chased him in his two wheeler and the *defacto* complainant fell down and sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and not committed any offence alleged by the prosecution. Hence, prays for anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

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4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that there was land dispute between the parties and investigation is not yet completed.

5.Considering the above facts and circumstances of this case and also the facts that there existed land dispute between the parties, that the injured was discharged from the hospital 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 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, Theni, 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 first 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 and the second petitioner shall report before the respondent police, 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 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,
THENI.
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THENI.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PALANICHETTYPATTI POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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