



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

Date : 17/02/2022

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.3397 of 2022

1. P.Agathiya
2. P.Deepa
3. Arumugam Alias Ponnann
4. Chithra Alias Chithradevi
5. S.Mallika

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 5

Vs

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Palakkarai Police Station,
Palakkarai,
Trichy District.
Cr.No.95 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Sakthivel R,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 95 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323, 506(i) I.P.C., r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Cr.No.95 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to civil dispute, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant and threatened with dire consequences. Hence, the present complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and a false case has been foisted against them. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital and there is a case in counter in Cr.No.93 of 2022 against the defacto complainant and the investigation is going on.

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5.Considering the facts that there existed a civil dispute between the parties, that the injured was discharged from the hospital and that except the offences under Section 506(i) I.P.C., under Section 4 of TNPHW, other offences are bailable in nature and also considering the fact that a case in counter in Cr.No.93 of 2022 is pending, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, but with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their 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, Additional Mahila Court, Trichy 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 condition 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, 2, 4 and 5 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation and the third petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30a.m., for period of one month and thereafter 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 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 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,
ADDITIONAL MAHILA COURT, TRICHY.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PALAKKARAI POLICE STATION,
PALAKKARAI, TRICHY DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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