



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

Date : 02.03.2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice **K.MURALI SHANKAR**

CRL OP(MD). No.4046 of 2022

Christal Bai

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
Nithiravilai Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.36 of 2022)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Sreenivasan,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.36 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 353, 506(1) and 171(E) IPC, Sections 4A(1a) r/w 4B of TN Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959 and Section 126(2) of Representation of People Act, 1951, in Crime No.36 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused gave money to the voters for the Chairman election. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has won the Municipal Councilor Election in 16th Ward of Kollakodu Municipality and since the petitioner is contesting for the Chairman Post and due to political enmity, the respondent police has registered the present complaint in order to prevent her from contesting for Chairman election.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is not having any previous cases.

5.Considering the nature of charges levelled against the petitioner and also the fact that the petitioner is not having any bad antecedents, 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 on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumar 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 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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]**.

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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02/03/2022

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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 NO.II,
KUZHITHURAI, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
NITHIRAVILAI POLICE STATION, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1 CC to MR.M.R.SREENIVASAN, Advocate (SR-1640[I] dated 02/03/2022)

ORDER
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