



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 04.03.2022
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.4274 of 2022

Asokkumar @ Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

The State represented by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Velayuthapattinam Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.17 of 2018)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.RAJESHWARAN,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.MUTHUMANIKKAM,
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu(Crl.side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.17 of 2018 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

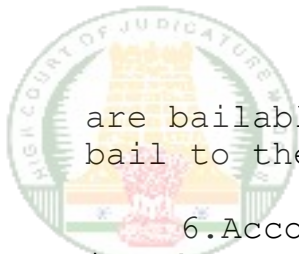
The petitioner/A.4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 and 506(1) IPC, in Crime No.17 of 2018, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused attacked the defacto complainant using wooden log, abused him in filthy language and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the accused 1 to 3 were already released on bail.

5.Considering the facts that FIR came to be registered in the year 2018, that the accused 1 to 3 were already released on bail and that except the offence under Section 506(1) 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 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, Devakottai, Sivagangai 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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04/03/2022

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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
DEVAKOTTAI, SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

3 THE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VELAYUTHAPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.RAJESHWARAN.K Advocate SR.No.10417 **(F)**

ORDER

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