



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 07/03/2022
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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR
CRL OP(MD) . No.4332 of 2022

Chandrakumar : Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Pattukottai Town Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Cr.No.283/2022).

: Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Bharathi,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.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. 283 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

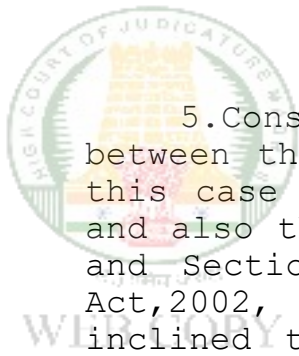
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 352 and 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act,2002, in Crime No.283 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to election motive, the petitioner along with other accused abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, attacked him, caused injuries and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

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

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that no one was injured in this case.



5.Considering the fact that there existed election dispute between the parties and also the facts that no one was injured in this case and that the petitioner is not having any previous case and also the fact that except the offence under Section 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act,2002, other offences are bailable in nature, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, but with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai, Thanjavur 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 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 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the 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,

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with 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]***; 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PATTUKOTTAI THANJAVUR DISTRICT

2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJORE DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PATTUKOTTAI TOWN POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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

ORDER
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