



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 07/04/2022
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR
CRL OP(MD) . No.6087 of 2022

1. A.Ajithkumar
2. D.Anthony Raj
3. A.Murugeshwari ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Valliyoor,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime.No. 02 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Thirumurugan.T,
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. 02 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 417, 294(b), 376 and 506(i) IPC, in Crime No.02 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner by giving false promise to marry the de-facto complainant, had sexual intercourse with her and thereafter, refused to marry her. When the same was questioned by her, the petitioners 2 and 3 threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the victim girl, in her statement recorded under Section 164



Cr.P.C., has specifically implicated the first petitioner. He would further submit that the petitioners 2 and 3 are not having any previous case.

5.At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this petition as against the first petitioner is concerned and he has also made an endorsement to that effect. Hence, this petition is dismissed in respect of the first petitioner is concerned.

6.Admittedly, the petitioners 2 and 3 are parents of the first petitioner.

7.Considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioners 2 and 3 and also the fact that the petitioners are not having any bad antecedents, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners 2 and 3 with certain conditions.

8.Accordingly, the petitioners 2 and 3 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 No.I, Valliyur, on condition that the petitioners 2 and 3 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 2 and 3 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 2 and 3 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 petitioners 2 and 3 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioners 2 and 3 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 2 and 3 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 2 and 3 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 abscond, 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 NO.I,
VALLIYOOR.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, VALLIYOOR,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.THIRUMURUGAN T Advocate SR.No.3056

ORDER
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