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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/04/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.6369 of 2022

Karthika

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Adiramapattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.170 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.G.Porkodi Karunakaran, 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.170 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused No.2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 294(b), 307, 324, 341 and 506(ii) IPC, in Cr.No.170 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a difference of opinion existing between the de-facto complainant and the first accused's family regarding the de-facto complainant's husband's murder case, on 18.02.2022, some unknown persons attacked her and caused injuries. Based upon which, the case was registered against the petitioner.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that A3 was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4002 of 2022, dated 01.03.2022 and hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital and no previous case is pending against the petitioner herein.

5.Considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner and also the facts that injured was discharged from the hospital, that except the offence under Sections 307 and 506(ii) of IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature and that the petitioner is not having any previous case for similar or serious offence, 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, Pattukkottai, 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 until further orders.

(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.R.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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PATTUKKOTTAI.
2. -DO-THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ADIRAMAPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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