



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

Date : 26.04.2022

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.7242 of 2022

Mahalakshmi

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Keelarajakularaman Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.67 of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Sivakumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.67 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

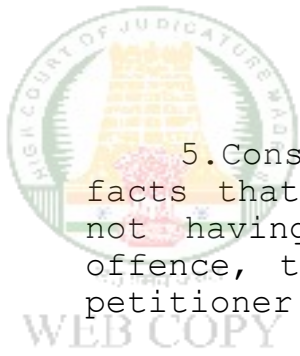
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A.1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 379 IPC, in Crime No.67 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant has some debt due to the second accused Arun Kumar, due to that, the petitioner and the second accused had stolen the defacto complainant's car. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the owner of the vehicle and the defacto complainant is only a broker and that the defacto complainant has lodged a complaint falsely implicating the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the co-accused was already arrested and released on bail and that the vehicle in dispute was already recovered.



5.Considering the above facts and circumstances and also the facts that property has been recovered and that the petitioner is not having any previous cases for similar offence or property offence, 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 her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Rajapalayam, 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 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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26/04/2022

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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,
RAJAPALAYAM.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEELARAJAKULARAMAN POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+2 CC to M/s.R.KARUNANIDHI, Advocate (SR-3841 & 3980[I] dated
26/04/2022 & 28.04.2022)

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