



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22/04/2022

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.7533 of 2022

1. A.Moorthy
2. M.Vadivel
3. A.Vinoth Kannan
4. R.Kannan
5. M.Vairavamoorthy
6. R.Ganesan

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppathur Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Crime No.38/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : MR.D.Saravanan,
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.38 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 353, 430, 506(1) IPC, in Crime No.38 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner's water pipe line connection was disconnected by the Tahsildar and Block Development Officials, on 23.03.2022, that the same was questioned by the petitioners before the defacto complainant/Tahsildar, that the petitioners illegally fetch water from the panchayat pipe line and penalty for a sum of



Rs.33,500/- in total was imposed against the first petitioner/A1, but, he refused to pay and raised quarrel with the defacto complainant. 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.Mrs.A.Banumathi, learned counsel for the intervenor raised objections for granting anticipatory bail.

5.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that no one was injured in this incident and that the petitioners are not having any bad antecedents.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the facts that no one was injured in this incident, that the petitioners are not having any bad antecedents, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners 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, Thiruppathur, Sivagangai District, on condition that the petitioners 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 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 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioners 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 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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**



(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 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUPPATHUR SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT

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

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
THIRUPPATHUR TOWN POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to MR.D.SARAVANAN, Advocate (SR-3723[I] dated 22/04/2022)

ORDER
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