



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/04/2022

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.8373 of 2022

1. Raja Kannappan
2. Ganesan
3. Kaleeswaran @ Kalai
4. Ashok Kumar
5. Vinothkumar
6. Dinesh
7. Thilliappan
8. Murugesan
9. Sathiya
10. Maheswaran
11. Saran
12. Sudhankumar
13. Rajakannan
14. Raja
15. Jeeva @ Siva

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 15

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kalaiyarkovil Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Crime No.91/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Ezhilarasu
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

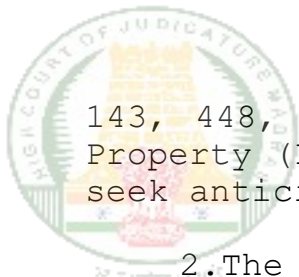
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.91 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

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143, 448, 341, 294(b), 353 IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, in Crime No.91 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner are members and office bearers of Yadhava Mahasabai and the defacto complainant is the Village Administrative Officer of Moovar Kanmoi Village. On 06.04.2022, without prior permission, the petitioners herein tried to install an iron board with the paintings of freedom fighter Alagumuthukone and Lord Krishna. 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 (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the investigation is pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioners and that the petitioners are not having any previous case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only) each to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), without prejudice to her rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivagangai.

7.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of 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, Sivagangai, 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 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 daily at 10.30 am for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness or interfere 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 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 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, SIVAGANGAI

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

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, KALAIYARKOVIL POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU, SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI.

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

+1 CC to M/s.C.EZHILARASU, Advocate (SR-4254[I] dated 29/04/2022)

ORDER IN

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