



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

Date : 06/05/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.S.RAMESH

CRL OP(MD) . No.8602 of 2022

K.Jegadeesan

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Theni, Theni District.
(Crime No. 11 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Joseph Thatheus Jerome.M.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Counsel for Government (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.11 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / accused No.1, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 120B, 419, 420, 468, 471 of I.P.C., r/w Section 45 of Advocate Act, in Crime No.11 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.Heard both sides.

3.In connection with the similar set of facts, an enquiry was conducted by the Inspector of Police, Theni Police Station, wherein, it was found that the petitioner herein is a qualified Lawyer based on the LLB certificate submitted by him. On a *prima facie* view, the averments made in the complaint may not be correct. However, this aspect is left open for investigation.



4. In view of the *prima facie* case made, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Theni, 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, 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]**.

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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,
THENI.

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

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH, THENI,
THENI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.JOSEPH THATHEUS JEROME, Advocate (SR-4519[I] dated
09/05/2022)

ORDER

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