



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 18/05/2022

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PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice T.V.THAMILSELVI**

**CRL OP(MD) . No.9233 of 2022**

Ashokkumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State rep.by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Keezhathuval Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.  
(Crime.No.288/2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Mahendrarajan B, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.288 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 279, 294(b), 353, 506 of IPC and 25(1-a) of Arms Act, in Crime No.288 of 2020, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 11.12.2020, the petitioner along with another accused ride the vehicle without following the traffic rules. Hence, the respondent Police stopped the vehicle of the petitioner and asked him about the vehicle documents. However, the petitioner and the other accused abused them in filthy language and criminally intimidated them with knife. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the co-accused was granted bail by this Court.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the the investigation is almost completed.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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, Muthukulathur, Ramanathapuram District, 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 stay at Cuddalore and report before the Inspector of Police, Town Police Station, Cuddalore, daily at 10.30 a.m, for a period of eight weeks 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]**.

Sd/-  
18/05/2022

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.IV)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
MUTHUKULATHUR, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH  
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
KEEZHATHUVAL POLICE STATION,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
TOWN POLICE STATION, CUDDALORE.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

ORDER  
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