



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 18/05/2022
PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.9472 of 2022

1. Gopalakrishnan
2. Chinnakaruppan
3. Ramar @ Ramalingam
4. Alagu ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 4

Vs

The State rep. by
Inspector of Police,
Kottampatti Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No.136 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Jegadeesh Pandian.M,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 136 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 341, 342, 323, 427 of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.136 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 12.05.2022 at about 10.00 a.m., when the defacto complainant along with his wife went to the agricultural field by using their vehicle, the accused persons came to the place and attacked them with stick and both of them sustained injury. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that it is a case in counter case.

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

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

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, Madurai 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 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioners 1, 2 & 3 shall report before the respondent police on every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders and the fourth petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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 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,
MELUR, MADURAI DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KOTTAMPATTI POLICE STATION, MADURAI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.JEGADEESH PANDIAN, Advocate (SR-4778[I] dated 19/05/2022)

ORDER

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