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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06.06.2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.9725 of 2022

1. Sowarna Priya
2. Rajarajan

... Petitioners/Accused 1 & 2

Vs

State represented by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.188 of 2022)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.M.Jothi Basu, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor
(Crl. Side).

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

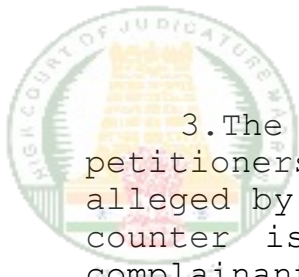
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.188 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A.1 & A.2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 294(b), 323 and 506(1) IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.188 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there existed family dispute between the parties in respect of sharing the property and on 23.05.2022, the petitioners scolded the defacto complainant in filthy language, threatened her with dire consequences and also attacked her with stick. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the case in counter is pending in Crime No.189 of 2022 against the defacto complainant.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the injured was taking treatment as out-patient.

5.Considering the facts that there existed family dispute between the parties, that the injured was taking treatment as out-patient, that the case in counter is pending against the defacto complainant and that except the offences under Sections 506(1) IPC and 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, all other offences are bailable in nature, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, 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 Court No.I, Sivakasi, 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 second 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 and the first 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]**.



[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.II)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
SIVAKASI.
 2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
 3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SIVAKASI TOWN POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
 4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.
- +1. CC to M/S.G.M.LAW OFFICE, MR.JOTHI BASU.M,Advocate SR.No.5201

ORDER
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