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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08/06/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.9992 of 2022

1.Pounthai
2.Ramakrishnan
3.Lakshmanakirithan
4.Ramakirithan
5.Gayathiri

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 5

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Nathampatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No. 73 of 2022).

... Respondent/Defacto Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Velmurugan, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.73 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 323, 324 IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.73 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity between the parties, the petitioners abused the de-facto complainant in filthy language, attacked him and his mother and threatened them with dire consequences. 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 State would submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital. He would further submit that the counter case in Crime No.72 of 2022, has been registered against the defacto complainant.

5.Considering the facts that there existed previous enmity between the parties, that the injured was already discharged from the hospital, that except the offence under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, all other offences are bailable in nature and also the fact that the counter case in crime No.72 of 2022 is pending against the defacto complainant and party, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, but 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 No.II, Srivilliputhur, 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or 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;

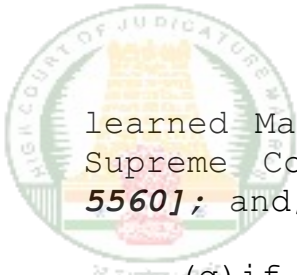
(b)the petitioners 2 to 4 shall report before the Inspector of Police, Srivilliputhur Town Police Station daily at 10.30 am for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c) the first and fifth petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(d)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e)the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f)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;

(g)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

Sd/-

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

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1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
 2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
 3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NATHAMPATTI POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
 4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SRIVILLIPUTHUR TOWN POLICE STATION.
 5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.
- +1. CC to M/S. VELMURUGAN.R Advocate SR.No.24533

ORDER

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