



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.10064 of 2022

1. Pitchi
2. Pothiyalagan
3. Dhanabalan

... Petitioner/Accused No.1,2 & 4

Vs

State Rep.by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Melavalavu Police Station,
Melur Taluk,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.59 of 2022).

... Respondent/Defacto Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Ajmalkhan S A,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

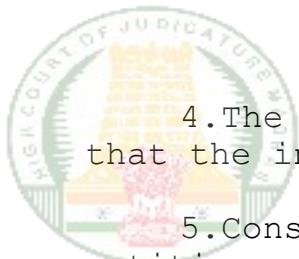
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.59 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

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 147, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(i) IPC, in Crime No.59 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to previous dispute, the petitioners along with others said to have assaulted the defacto complainant with wooden log and threatened him with dire consequences and caused injuries to him. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the case in counter in Crime No.60 of 2022 is pending.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital.

5.Considering the fact that there existed disputes between the petitioners and the defacto complainant and also the facts that the injured was already discharged from the hospital, that except the offence under Section 506(ii) IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature and that the case in counter in Crime No.60 of 2022 is pending, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or 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, Melur, 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 learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

(b)the first petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation and the petitioners 2 and 3 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty (30) days and thereafter, 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]***; and;

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

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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 SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
MELAVALAVU POLICE STATION,
MELUR TALUK,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/S.AJMALKHAN S A, Advocate (SR-24633[F] dated 08.06.2022)

ORDER
IN
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