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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13.06.2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.10401 of 2022

Anantharaj

... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs

State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
Perumalpuram Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No.741 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.A.Ebenezer, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.741 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A.1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) IPC, in Crime No.741 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that when the defacto complainant along with others demanded money from the petitioner, who is a lorry driver, the petitioner provoked with the demand and attacked the defacto complainant by using iron rod and caused simple injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the injured was already discharged from the hospital.

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5.Considering the facts that there arose wordy quarrel between the parties, that the injured was already discharged from the hospital, that except the offence under Section 506(2) IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature and that FIR came to be registered in the year 2020, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, 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 No.1, Tirunelveli, 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 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.

[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]**.

[f]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.I)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PERUMALPURAM POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI CITY.
 4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.
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