



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 08.07.2022
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD). No.11944 of 2022

Suburaman

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
CCIW,
Madurai City.
(Crime No.1 of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.A.BANUMATHY,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.MANIKANDAN,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A.2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 409, 420, 468, 471, 477A and 120B IPC, in Crime No.1 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused, who are the co-operative society's staff had misappropriated the co-operative society funds. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the first accused was already reported dead, that the accused 3, 4, 6 and 8 were already arrested and released on bail and that the seventh accused was granted anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner and the first accused are the main accused and the first accused was already reported dead and that this Court directed the seventh accused to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/-.



5. The learned counsel for the petitioner would further submit that the petitioner is ready to deposit some amount as directed by this Court.

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and also the facts that the accused 3, 4, 6 and 8 were already arrested and released on bail, that the seventh accused was granted anticipatory bail and that the petitioner is ready to deposit some amount, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only)** to the credit of Crime No.1 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Madurai, without prejudice to his rights and contentions.

8. On such deposit, 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.III, Madurai, 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.

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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 NO.III
MADURAI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CCIW,
MADURAI CITY.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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