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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26.08.2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice **K.MURALI SHANKAR**

CRL OP(MD). No.15381 of 2022

1. Sathish

2. Selvaraj

3. Rengasamy

4. Palanichamy

... Petitioners/ Accused Nos.2 to 5

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kattupudur Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.181 of 2022)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.N.Balasubramanian,
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.181 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A.2 to A.5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323, 353 and 506(1) IPC, in Crime No.181 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that in Vanniyoor Village, there is a Kalliamman Temple, that there existed some dispute regarding the idol cannot brought via private land, for which, a peace committee meeting was held and in that meeting, the village people agreed to keep the idol in the temple itself and that being so, on 12.08.2022, the petitioners questioned the officials and at that time, some wordy quarrel arose between them. Hence, the



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.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that when the petitioners attempted to violate the order of this Court, the officials prevented them and at that time, the alleged occurrence had taken place.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances and also the facts that the victim was treated as out-patient, that the petitioners are not having any previous cases and that except the offence under Section 506(1) IPC, 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, Musiri, 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 petitioners 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 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 FIF 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,
MUSIRI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KATTUPUDUR POLICE STATION, TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.BALASUBRAMANIAN N Advocate SR.No.9253.

ORDER
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