



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.15451 of 2022

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1. R.Kannan
2. Rajith raja
3. N.Rajan @ Pondakannan
4. R.Thangaraj

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Alangulam Police Station,
Thenkasi District.
(Crime No.292 of 2022).

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.K.Dinesh,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

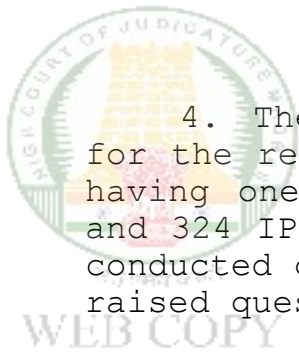
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.292 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A.1 to A.4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 324 and 506(1) IPC, in Crime No.292 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 15.08.2022 at about 12.00 p.m., grama saba meeting was conducted in the local panchayat and at that time, the defacto complainant questioned about the water crisis prevailing in the panchayat union, for which, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant and abused him in filthy language and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

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) for the respondent police would submit that the third petitioner is having one previous case for the offences under Sections 341, 323 and 324 IPC. He would further submit that in the grama saba meeting conducted on the independence day, since the defacto complainant has raised questions, he was attacked by the petitioners.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances and also the facts that the injured was already discharged from the hospital 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 Court, Alangulam, 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 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,
ALANGULAM.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALANGULAM POLICE STATION,
TENKASI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.K.DINESH, Advocate (SR-9140[I] dated 26/08/2022)

ORDER

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