



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/10/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD). No.16902 of 2022

1. Valavanthakumar
2. Muthukamatchi
3. Manikandan

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3

Vs

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Thenkarai Police Station,
Theni District.
Crime No. 379 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Ilayaraja.R,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 379 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 offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(i) of IPC, in Crime No.379 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 16.09.2022, the defacto complainant had dinner at Hotel Thangapandi near Thevar Statue and he has not given entire amount. At that time, one Valavanathakumar, who is residing in his street passed a comment over the same and asked him to pay the entire amount. Due to the above, there was a wordy quarrel arose between them, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant with blade, abused him and also threatened him with dire consequences.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that due to the aforesaid occurrence, a case in counter has been registered against the defacto complainant in Crime No.380 of 2022.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital and it is a case and case in counter. He would further submit that the third petitioner is having one previous case and the investigation is not yet completed. Hence, he strongly opposed for grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of offence and also the facts that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and it is a case and case in counter, 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 their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Periyakulam, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with 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 thereafter abscond, 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.

TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PERIYAKULAM.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THENI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THENKARAI POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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