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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22/09/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP (MD) . No.16998 of 2022

1. Ravichandran
2. Priya
3. Mala
4. Premkumar
5. Prabhakaran

... Petitioners/Accused
Nos.1 to 5

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.988/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Surliraja P, Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.988/2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294 (b), 324, 147, 148 and 506(ii) IPC, in Crime No.988 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to land dispute between the parties, on 31.08.2022, at about 12.00 hours, the de-



facto complainant's wife tried to remove the fence, for which, the petitioners attacked the de-facto complainant and his wife with wooden log and aruvamanai and threatened them with dire consequences. Hence the complaint.

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 the counter case in Crime No.987 of 2022 is pending against the de-facto complainant.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital and no previous case is pending against the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the injured was already discharged from the hospital and also the fact that the counter case is pending against the de-facto complainant, 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 their 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 No.II, Thanjavur, 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 am 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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
THANJAVUR.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THANJAVUR TALUK POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.SURLIRAJA P Advocate SR.No.10408

ORDER
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