



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/09/2022

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.17511 of 2022

1. V.Sundar,

2. P.Aathish,

... Petitioners/Accused Rank Not known
Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No. 553/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mahendrapathy, Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

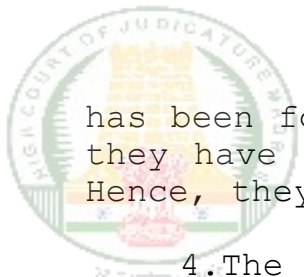
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 553 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 of IPC, in Crime No.553 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 15.08.2022, the defacto complainant went to Kallampatti for watching the Kabadi competition in his Hero Honda Splendor Plus Spokes Two wheeler bearing Registration No.TN-59-AX-0687 and he parked his vehicle near the Kabadi venue. After watching the Kabadi, he came to the place where the two wheeler and found that it was missing. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are students. Due to previous motive, a false case



has been foisted against the petitioners and they are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, they may be granted anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the based on the confession statement of the accused in Crime No.327 of 2022, Checkanurani Police Station, the present case has been lodged against the petitioners. He would further submit that the petitioner is having one previous case and the property has been recovered and 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 fact that the property has been recovered, 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, Melur, 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.

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TO

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

+1 CC to M/s.S.MAHENDRAPATHY, Advocate (SR-10915[I] dated 03/10/2022

ORDER
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