



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

Date : 06/10/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL OP(MD). No.17800 of 2022

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1. Kannan
2. Pandi @ Saravanapandian
3. Priya @ Sugapriya

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 3

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Narikudi Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.96/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Anandan B,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.96/2022 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 alleged offence punishable under Sections 406, 420, 294(b) and 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.96 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant belong to same place. The first petitioner leased the property to the defcato complainant by receiving a sum of Rs.75,000/- and it was extended periodically. The first petitioner leased another agricultural land to her by receiving a sum of Rs.2,20,000/- in the year 2021. However, the petitioners restricted the defacto complainant from doing agricultural work and did not return the lease amount. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the leased period had already been expired and when the same is questioned by the petitioners, the defacto complainant lodged a



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioners and the investigation is almost completed.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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, Thiruchuli, 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 first petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Wednesday at 10.30 am for a period of four weeks and the petitioners 2 and 3 shall report before the respondent police 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.

[f]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]**.

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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,
THIRUCHULI.
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR @ SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NARIKUDI POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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