



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

Date : 17/10/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.18377 of 2022

P.Silapathy

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vathalai Police Station, Trichy District.
Crime No.165/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Suresh M,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.165/2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 of IPC r/w 4 of Tamil Nadu Women Harassment Act and Section 7 r/w 8 of POSCO Act, in Crime No.165 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 06.10.2022, when the defacto complainant's daughter went to grocery shop, at that time, the petitioner and other accused abused her. After came to know that, the defacto complainant enquire the petitioner and other accused in this regard, due to which, a quarrel arose between them, the petitioner and other accused abused the defacto complainant and also threatened with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that a case in counter is pending against the defacto complainant and the petitioner shall abide any condition imposed by this Court. Hence, he may be granted anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that it is a case and case in counter



and the investigation in this case is still pending. He is opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the charges levelled against the petitioner and also the fact that it is a case and case in counter, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Mahila Judge, Trichy, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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.

sd/-

17/10/2022

/ TRUE COPY /

/10/2022

Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



TO

1 THE DISTRICT MAHILA JUDGE,
TRICHY,

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
VATHALAI POLICE STATION, TRICHY DISTRICT.

3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

CRL OP(MD) No.18377 of 2022

Date :17/10/2022

cp

MK/BUC/SAR. /31.10.2022/3P/4C