



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 09/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.18917 of 2022

1.Gnanavel

2. Sundaravel

3. Lakshmi ... Petitioners/Accused(Rank not known)

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Jammunathapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.

(Crime No.Not known/2022) ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Padhmaavathi Devi J,
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.159 of 2022 on the file
of the respondent Police.

(Crime number and offences are amended vide order of this
Court dated 09.11.2022 in Crl.M.P(MD) No.13074 of 2022)

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),
353, 332 and 506(i) of I.P.C, in Crime No.159 of 2022, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 16.10.2022, a
condolence has occurred in the neighbour's house of the petitioner.
On that date, there was a dispute arose between the parties
regarding a pathway to carry the corpse. In order to settle the



same, the two policemen were deputed to clear the pathwa_ to conduct the procession in a peaceful manner. The petitioner and other accused had prevented the Policemen from discharging their official duty, assaulted them and also abused them in filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

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3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the Petitioners are innocents and they have been falsely implicated in this case. She would further submit the petitioners did not commit any offence as alleged in the First Information Report and the petitioner shall abide any condition imposed by this Court. Further, the co-accused was already released on bail. Hence, they may be granted anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is having seven previous cases, out of which one case is similar in nature and the co-accused was arrested and thereafter released on bail. He would further submit that the investigation in this case is still pending. Hence, he strongly opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of offence and also the fact that the co-accused was already released on bail, 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 Judicial Magistrate, Thuraiyur, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Musiri, 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.

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

TO

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

ORDER

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