



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

Date : 17/02/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD). No.21041 of 2021

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1. Usman Ali @ Usman
2. Palanimurugan
3. Prabakaran @ Prabhakaran
4. Rajesh Kannan @ Surya
5. Rahumatulla @ Ragumathullah

... Petitioners/Accused No.1,3,4,5&6

Vs

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Ramanathapuram Town Police Station,
Ramanathapuram.

(Crime No. 276 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Arputharaj A,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

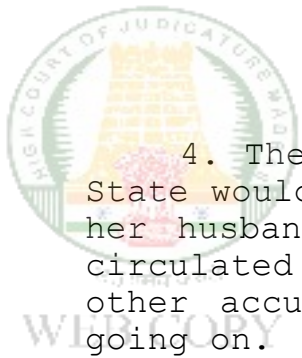
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.276 of 2021 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused Nos.1,3 to 6 who apprehend arrest at
the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under
Sections 147, 509 and 506(i) I.P.C., and Section 67 of the
Information Technology Act, 2000 in Cr.No.276 of 2021, seek
anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused No.2
circulated the morphing video of the defacto complainant to all the
other accused and hence, the present complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that
the petitioners are innocent and a false case has been foisted
against them. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that the defacto complainant has got divorce from her husband and is living separately and that the second accused circulated the morphing video of the defacto complainant to all other accused. He would further submit that the investigation is going on.

5. Considering the seriousness and gravity of the offences alleged and also the fact that the investigation is pending as stated by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners at this point of time.

6. In the result, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
RAMANATHAPURAM TOWN POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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