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

Date : 08/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.19685 of 2022

Vengadesh @ Venkateshwaran ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thogamalai Police Station,
Karur District
(Crime No.375 of 2022). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Kannan V, Advocate.

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

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

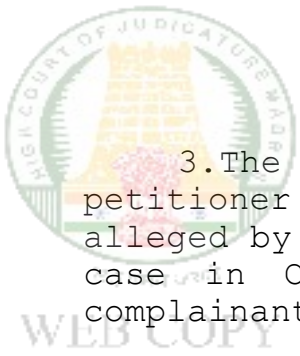
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.375 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323 and 506(i) IPC, in Cr.No.375 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that one Subbulakshmi, who was the former President of Pillur Village Panchayat had fallen ill and had called the de-facto complainant over phone to help her to reach the hospital. The de-facto complainant rushed to her place on his bike. Due to which, the petitioner herein, who is the relative of the said Subbulakshmi came in drunken mood and abused the de-facto complainant and attacked him. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the counter case in Crime No.374 of 2022 is pending against the de-facto complainant.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital and the investigation is still pending. However, considering the gravity of offence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the injured was already discharged from the hospital and also the fact that the counter case in Crime No.374 of 2022 is pending against the de-facto complainant, 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kulithalai, Karur District, 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 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 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am until further orders.

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with 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]**; and;



(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.IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.1,
KULITHALAI, KARUR DISTRICT .
 2. -DO-THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KARUR DISTRICT.
 3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THOGAMALAI POLICE STATION,
KARUR DISTRICT.
 4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1. CC to M/S.KANNAN V Advocate SR.No.12639

ORDER
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