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

Date : 20/02/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP(MD) . No.3110 of 2023

1. Koodandi,

2. Uthirakumar,

... Petitioners/Accused 1 & 2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Sedapatti Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No.150/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.G.M. Xavier,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.150 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 and A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 447, 294(b) and 506(i) of I.P.C., in Crime No.150 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to land dispute, the petitioners said to have trespassed into the de-facto complainant's land and destroyed the Makka Cholan crops and sowed the Kuthiraivali crops. When the same was questioned by the de-facto complainant, the petitioners told him to plough the said land and abused them in filthy language and also threatened them with dire consequences. Hence, the case.



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 would seek for anticipatory bail.

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4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent would submit that due to land dispute, the petitioners said to have trespassed into the de-facto complainant's land and destroyed the Makka Cholan crops and sowed the Kuthiraivali crops. When the same was questioned by the de-facto complainant, the petitioners told him to plough the said land and abused them in filthy language and also threatened them with dire consequences. Hence, he would object for grant of anticipatory bail.

5.Heard. Perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6.Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions:

7.Accordingly, 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Peraiyur, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

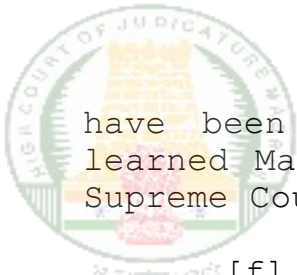
[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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

[d] the petitioners 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 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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

TO

1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PERAIYUR.

2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SEDAPATTI POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

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

+1. CC to G.M. XAVIER Advocate SR.No.2519

ORDER
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