



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16/02/2023

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.3079 of 2023

1. P.Balaji

2. Shanmugaprabhu

3. Nagamuthu

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Dhadikombu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No. 54 of 2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Kannan.M,
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.54 of 2023 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 354 and 379(NP) of I.P.C., in Crime No.54 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant had borrowed a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- as loan and due to non-repayment of the same, the accused, who are bank employees, had come to the house of the de-facto complainant, abused him in filthy language and assaulted him and at that time, one gold chain was



found missing. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are the collection employees of HDFC Bank and the de-facto complainant is a chronic defaulter and when it was questioned by the petitioners, a false complaint has been given. Hence, he would seek for anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the de-facto complainant had borrowed a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- as loan and due to non-repayment of the same, the accused, who are bank employees, had come to the house of the de-facto complainant, abused him in filthy language and assaulted him and at that time, one gold chain was found missing . Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.2, Dindigul, 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:

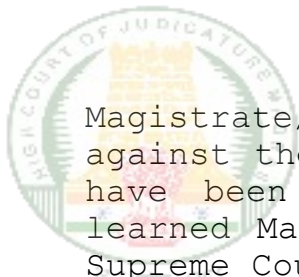
[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 06.30 P.M., for a period of two 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.

<https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/judis> 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].

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[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.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.2, Dindigul.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Dindugal District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Dhadikombu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.M.KANNAN, Advocate (SR-2436[I] dated 16/02/2023)

ORDER

IN

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