



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

Tuesday, the Twenty First day of February Two Thousand and Twenty
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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.3284 of 2023

V.Ganesan

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State:
The Inspector of Police,
Munneerpallam,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No. 11/2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Suresh Manickam.S

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate (Cr1.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 11 of 2023 on the
file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of
the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under
Sections 143, 294(b), 353, 506(ii) I.P.C and Section 3(A) of Tamil
Nadu Town Nuisance Act, 1989, in Crime No.11 of 2023, on the file of
the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto
complainant is that the petitioner, being a Village Head had
violated the permission given to conduct Pongal festival on
18.01.2023. Hence, the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submit at the petitioner is innocent and a false complaint has been foisted against him, since he is a Village Head. Hence, prays to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that the petitioner, being a Village Head had violated the permission given to conduct Pongal festival on 18.01.2023. Hence, prays to dismiss the petition.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the overt act attributed against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and 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.V, Tirunelveli 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 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday 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]; and;

[f] if the accused/ petitioner 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.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.V, Tirunelveli District.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Munneerpallam, Tirunelveli District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER
IN
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Date :21/02/2023

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