



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/02/2023

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.3559 of 2023

1. Vishnu Gowtham
2. Alagesan
3. Manimegalai
4. Madhubala
5. Priya

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 5

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Vellanur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
Crime No.85 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : MR.N.ANANDAKUMAR, 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 Cr.No.85 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323, 336, 448, 379 of I.P.C and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.85 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant is that due to previous enmity, on 01.05.2022, the accused persons came to the house of the defacto complainant, abused him and his family members with filthy language, assaulted them with stone, hands and also took the thali chain. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and a false case was foisted against them, due to previous enmity. On the basis of complaint given by



the fifth petitioner, a case has been registered against the complainant's party. Now, the injured has been discharged from the hospital and the petitioners are not having any previous case. Hence, prays to release them on anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that though the petitioners are not having any previous case and the injured has been discharged from the hospital, the accused persons were abused and assaulted the defacto complainant and his family members. 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 nature of dispute between the parties and the case and case in counter pending against the parties, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Additional Mahila Court, Pudukottai**, 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 learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners 1 & 2 shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10:30 a.m., for a period of two weeks, thereafter, on every Saturday at 10:30 a.m., until further orders and the the petitioners 3 to 5 shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10:30 a.m., for a period of one week, thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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 [(2021) 13 SCW 5560]**; and;

(f)if the accused/ petitioners 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,
ADDITIONAL MAHILA COURT, PUDUKOTTAI.

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

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
VELLANUR POLICE STATION, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.N.ANANDAKUMAR, Advocate (SR-2954[I] dated 27/02/2023)

ORDER

IN

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