



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

Date : 23/03/2023

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.5377 of 2023

1. Diliph @ Navamani Dilipkumar

2. Dinakaran@dhinagar

3. Stephan@stephen Samuel Raj

4. Praveen@joshua Pravin

... Petitioners 1 to 4/  
Accused No.1 to 3,7

5. Arul Raj Joseph

6. Godfrey Samual

... Petitioners 5 and 6/  
Accused( Rank not known)

Vs

The State represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Meignanapuram Police Station  
Thoothukudi District.  
Cr No.18/2021..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.T Augustine Ebenezer,  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,  
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr No.18/2021 on the file of the  
respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused who apprehend arrest at the hands of the  
respondent police for the offences punishable under sections  
147,148,341,294(b),323,427 and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No. 18 of  
2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the de-facto complainant  
is that on 26.01.2021 the petitioners along with others in a drunken  
mood abused and assaulted one Manthirammoorthy and also caused  
damage to the car of the defacto complainant worth about  
Rs.30,000/-, hence the case.



3. Heard both side and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners , with certain conditions:

5. 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, Sathankulam 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 shall deposit a sum of Rs.30,000/- to the credit in Crime No.18 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police and on receipt of the same, the learned Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioners.

[b] 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.

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation

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

[e] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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].

[g] 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
SATHANKULAM ,

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
MEIGNANAPURAM POLICE STATION  
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

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

+1. CC to Mr.T Augustine Ebenezer, Advocate SR.No.4796

ORDER

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