



CRL OP(MD). No.22395 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/12/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V. SIVAGNANAM

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1.N Nagappan

2. Ganesh Shanmugam

3. Gopalakrishnan Mutthaiah

...Petitioners/ Accused No.1 to 3

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police,
Chettinadu Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.27 of 2023).

...1st Respondent/ Complainant

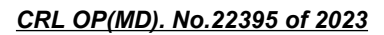
2.Seenivasan

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Kannan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.Rms.Sethuraman,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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



PRAYER:-

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is living in a rental house belonging to one Dr.Kumara Rani Meena at Kanadukathan, Kotheri Village and paying rent on monthly basis. On 25.02.2023, at the instigation of one MAMR.Muthaiah @ Ayappan, the petitioners said to have trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant and threatened him and his family members that if they have not vacated the premises, they would burn all the household articles. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the properties are belonging to one Raja Sir.M.A.Muthaiya Chettiar Educational Trust. The said MAMR.Muthaiah @ Ayappan is the Managing Trustee of the Trust. The said house buildings are



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occupied by the second respondent and another one person namely,

Mrs.Panneerselvi and both of them have not paid rent regularly until January 2023.

Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police would submit that investigation is not yet completed and no previous case is pending against the petitioners.

5.Considering the nature of allegations levelled as against the petitioners and taking into consideration the principles stated by the Honourable Supreme Court in *Gurubaksh Singh Sibbia Etc., vs. State of Punjab* reported in 1980 AIR 1632 and *Lal Kamlendra Pratap Singh vs. State of Uttar Pradesh and others* reported in (2009)4 SCC 437 and *Joginder Kumar vs. State of U.P. and others* reported in (1994) 4 SCC 260 and taking into consideration the origin of crime, it is seen that the offence alleged as against the petitioners is not a case of heinous crime. Further the petitioners are having permanent residence at Sivagangai District. Hence the principles stated in *Hussainara Khatoon & Ors vs. Home Secretary, State Of Bihar* reported in AIR 1979 SC 1360 is taken into consideration. In that case, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has cautioned that pre-trial detention is not be encouraged nor is to be encourageable pre-trial release on sureties; that if the Court is satisfied after taking into consideration that the accused has his roots in the community and is not



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likely to abscond, he can safely be released on his personal bond.

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6. In view of the above, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. 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, Karaikudi, Sivagangai District. on condition that the petitioners shall execute a **own** bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) 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 affix his photograph 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 trial Court on summons.

[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



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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.

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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
KARAIKUDI SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CHETTINADU POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.V.KANNAN, Advocate (SR-17634[I] dated 12/12/2023)



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