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Crl.O.P.No.20156 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **P.DHANABAL**

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1.Vigneshkumar

2.Prasad

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police
Manimangalam Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.
Crime No.217 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.217 of 2024, on the file
of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Magesh

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinothkumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial
custody on 19.07.2024, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections



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147, 148, 294(b), 506(ii) of IPC r/w Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act, in Crime No.217 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a previous enmity between the petitioners and the defacto complainant regarding taking a person on bail. On 23.06.2024, when the defacto complainant was inside her house with her husband, at that time, the petitioners along with 15 other persons with deadly weapons came to their house, abused them with filthy language, threatened them with dire consequences and also damaged the defacto complainant's two wheeler. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and due to previous enmity between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, they have been falsely implicated in this case. They have not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. He would further submit that the petitioners were arrested and they are in judicial custody for more than 35 days and are ready to abide by any



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conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioners.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would contend that due to previous enmity between the petitioners and the defacto complainant on the date of incident, the petitioners along with 15 other persons trespassed into the defacto complainant's house, abused them in filthy language, threatened them with dire consequences and also damaged the two-wheeler belonging to the defacto complainant. He further submitted that the petitioners have three previous cases, pending against them. However, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel on either side, considering the nature of offence, and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, and considering that the petitioners are having 3 previous cases, in all of the cases, they have been



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released on bail and also considering all other factors, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing 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 Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur, and on further conditions that:-

[a] the petitioners shall report before the Vellore Police Station, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[b] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

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

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

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Sriperumbudur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police
Manimangalam Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal,
Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P.DHANABAL, J.

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