



Crl.O.P.No.29558 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.11.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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1. Ananth

2. Prabhu

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.1468 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioners on bail, in connection with Crime No.1468 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Parthasarathy

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.1468 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 75(2), 115(2) and 351(2) of BNS and Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, is on board for consideration.



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2. The incarceration of the petitioners being from 01.11.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioners and false implication in the case, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that due to previous enmity, the de facto complainant had given a false complaint against the petitioners. He further submits that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

3. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that when the de facto complainant and his wife were coming in their two wheeler, the petitioners/accused had misbehaved with her and when the same was questioned by the de facto complainant, the accused had assaulted him and threatened with dire consequences. He further submits that there is no previous case against the petitioners.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and also considering the period of incarceration



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undergone by the petitioners, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing separate bond each for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Principal Sessions Judge, Salem**, and on further conditions that :

[a] 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 petitioners shall stay at Vellore and report before the Inspector of Police, Vellore North Police Station, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[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 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***



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[(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The Principal Sessions Judge,
Salem.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.
5. The Inspector of Police,
Vellore North Police Station,
Vellore.



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