



CRL OP(MD) No.5063 of 2024

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

Thursday, the Twenty Eighth day of March Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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1 RAMKUMAR
2 VIJAYALAKSHMI
3 GURUSAMY

... Petitioners / Accused No.1 to 3

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KALUGUMALAI POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO. 21 OF 2024)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.K.Rajeshwaran, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Manikandan,
Government Advocate (CrI. Side)

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

PRAYER : FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN CRIME NO. 21 OF 2024 ON THE FILE
OF THE RESPONDENT POLICE.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b) and 506(ii) of IPC in



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Cr.No.21 of 2024, seek anticipatory bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that there is a civil suit pending between the parties and earlier, the matter was settled before this Court and the petitioners had already agreed to the settlement. Later, they refused the settlement and thereafter, they defamed the defacto complainant and threatened him. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that no one has sustained injury in this case. However, investigation is pending and hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that no one has sustained injury in this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District, on



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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 and on further condition that:

(a)if the petitioners failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned 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 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



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Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

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(g)if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under

Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
(C.S.I /II /III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kalugumalai Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.RAJESHWARAN, Advocate (SR-3988[I] dated 28/03/2024)



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