



CRL OP(MD).No.5802 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17.04.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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1. Manjula Devi

2. Chandra

... Petitioners/ Accused 2 & 3

Versus

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Virudhunagar.
(Crime No.4 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Poornachandran, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

For Intervenor : Mr.R.L.Dhilipan Pandian, Advocate

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.4 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police, in connection with a case in Crime No.4 of 2024, for the offence punishable under Sections 120B, 406, 420 294(b) and 506(1) of IPC, have filed this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners are A-2 and A-3. A-2 is the wife of A-1 and A-3 is the mother-in-law of A-1. There is no material collected regarding money transferred to the accounts of these petitioners. The allegation is that the petitioners had promised the de-facto complainant that they will arrange a Government job. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that A-2 is living separately from A-1 and she is working as a Teacher in a Government School. Also, he submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Counsel Mr.Dhilipan Pandian has requested this Court to permit him to file an impleading petition. However, the same was objected to by the learned Counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side)

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that A-1 has filed anticipatory bail, wherein, the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre and the Mediation Centre has issued summons to the petitioners A-2 and A-3.

6. Considering the rival submissions made and also considering the main allegation as against the A-1, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their 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 on condition that



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(i) the petitioners execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Virudhunagar.

(ii) The petitioners and the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the government in proof of their residence address;

(iii) The petitioners shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. They have to co-operate for the investigation.

(iv) The petitioners shall not misuse the liberty granted to them by indulging in any further offence and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses.

(v) On violation of any of the above conditions by the petitioners, the respondent police shall move an application for cancellation of the anticipatory bail.

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- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH, VIRUDHUNAGAR
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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