



CRL OP(MD)No.6912 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24.05.2024

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Rathikala

... Petitioner/ Accused (sole)

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Ettaiyapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.92 of 2024)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Shenbagaraj, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam

Government Advocate

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.92 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 506(ii) and 379 of IPC in Crime No.92 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that when the defacto complainant was about to meet her parents, she asked the petitioner to accompany with her till the bus stand



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along with her luggage. At that time, the petitioner took four grams of jewel from the defacto complainant's bag. When the same was questioned, the petitioner threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner has no previous cases.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the petitioner has no previous cases, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar



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card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

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[b]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d]the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is 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 229-A IPC.

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(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ETTAIYAPURAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.C.SENTHIL MURUGAN, Advocate (SR-5887[I] dated 28/05/2024)

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