



CRL OP(MD)No.7650 of 2024

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

Date : 22.05.2024

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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- 1.Arumugam
- 2.Sivananthan @ Sivanantham
- 3.Mahesh @ Maheshwaran
- 4.Rengasamy

... Petitioners / Accused Nos.1 to 4

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Gandharvakottai Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(in Crime No.148 of 2024)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Mathavan, Advocate

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.148 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for



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the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) of IPC in Crime

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No.148 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is doing Government contract works at Mullikkapatti Anganvadi works for contract. On 10.05.2024, the first accused along with his employees, were doing the contract works. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the accused persons abused the defacto complainant with filthy language, attacked with hands and weapons and caused injuries. They have also threatened them with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have 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 injured has already been discharged from the hospital.



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5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the facts that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital and that the other accused were already granted anticipatory bail by this Court, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Court, Gandharvakottai, Pudukkottai District, on condition that the petitioners 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 petitioners 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 card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners 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.



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

[d]the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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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JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, GANDHARVAKOTTAI,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
GANDHARVAKOTTAI POLICE STATION, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.G.MADHAVAN, Advocate (SR-5650[I] dated 23/05/2024)

ORDER
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