



CRL OP(MD). No.7834 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29.05.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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Pitchairaj @ Pitchairajan

... Petitioner/ Sole Accused

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kulathur Police Station,
Tuticorin District.
(Crime No.74 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jerin Mathew
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.74 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/ Sole Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 435 IPC read with Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992 in Crime No.74 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner alleged to have set fire to the defacto complainant's vehicle and caused damage to the tune of Rs.1,50,000/-. He has also damaged the agricultural products kept in the vehicle to the tune of Rs.20,000/-. 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 is having two previous cases.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court

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is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam, 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 card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 11.00 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

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



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[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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- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
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- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KULATHUR POLICE STATION,
TUTICORIN DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.M.JERIN MATHEW, Advocate (SR-5946[I] dated 29/05/2024)

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