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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25/07/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

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1. Rajesh,

2. Arjun,

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime.No.386/2024.)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.S.Duraipandian,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor(Crl.Side)

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.386 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ Accused, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b) and 126 (2)



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BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act, in crime No.386 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners waylaid a CRC bus, and abused the driver of the bus, in filthy language and damaged the glass of the bus, worth about Rs.7,500/-. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been false implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioners are in judicial custody from 08.07.2024, hence, he may be granted bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioners are arrayed as A1 and A2 and A1 is having one previous and A2 is not having any previous case and the investigation of the case is pending and hence, strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners on certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the



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satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kumbakonam and on further conditions that;

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(i) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(ii) the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(iii) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(iv) the petitioners shall not abscond during trial.

v) 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 Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

vi) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Kumbakonam
2. The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjavur at Kumbakonam.
3. The Sub Jail, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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