



CRL OP(MD). No.14709 of 2024

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

Date : 03.09.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY
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1. N.Visvaraj
2. N.Navamani
3. N.Muthunachiyar

... Petitioners/ Accused No.1 to 3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.161 of 2024.)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Sevugaraja, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.161 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 133, 351(3) of BNS and * **Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Women Harassment Act, 2004**, in Crime No.161 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to parking dispute between the parties, the petitioners have assaulted the defacto complainant and her family members and abused



them in filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

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3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. Considering the fact that it is a case and counter and also considering the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Devakottai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 05.00 pm for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation. It is made clear that no relaxation of the condition for the said period will be entertained by this court;



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(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with 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 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]; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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(*) Corrected as per order of this Court dated 26.09.2024 in CRL OP(MD) No.14709 of 2024

Executing the sureties is extended for a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
(C.S.I /II /III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO BE SUBSTITUTED WITH THE ORDER DATED 03.09.2024 ALREADEY
DESPATCHED

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Devakottai.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R.SEVUGARAJA, Advocate (SR-10914[I] dated 05/09/2024)

ORDER

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