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

Date : 12/11/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH
CRL OP(MD). No.19469 of 2024

Ranjith @ Ranjithkumar

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By,
The Inspector of Police,
Elayangudi Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Cr.No.333/2024.

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Subramanian,

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.333/2024 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 alleged offence under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 329(4), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 324(2), 49 and 351(3) of BNS (hereinafter referred to as new penal code) in Crime No.333 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a dispute between two groups



said to have attacked the defacto complainant and other persons belonging to his community. There are totally fourteen accused persons in this case, out of which, ten persons are named accused and the petitioner has been arrayed as A2.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the manner, in which, the incident had taken place and taking into account the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there are two previous cases pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory 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, Elayangudi, Sivagangai District, 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fail to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled.

[b] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb

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Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar



card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every Monday and Friday at 10.30 a.m for a period of six weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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 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;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ELAYANGUDI POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

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

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