



CRL OP(MD). No.23100 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/12/2024

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Raj @ Raj,

2. R.Lakshmanan,

... Petitioners/ Accused Nos.1 & 2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By, the Inspector of Police,
Kulathur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.338 of 2024..

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : M.Jerin Mathew,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.338 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 petitioners/Accused 1 & 2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), and 351 (3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to the property dispute, the petitioners picked up a quarrel with filthy language. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the injury is a simple injury and the injured has also been discharged from the hospital and no previous criminal case is pending against the petitioners and there is also a counter case. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



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6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners, the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioners, that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and that there is a case in counter, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to execute bonds 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 Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police every Saturday at 10.00 a.m. for a period of four weeks, and thereafter as and when required for the interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

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

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial



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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].

[g] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tuticorin District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kulathur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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