

In the Court of the Vacation Sessions Judge, Theni.

Present: Thiru. P. Ganesan, B.A., B.L., D.L.L.,

Vacation Sessions Judge, Theni,

**Dated this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024**

**CrI.M.P.No.72/2024**

**CNR.No.TNTH00-000074-2024**

1. Amutha

2. Selvam

3. Senthil @ Senthilkumar

4. Aasai @ Asai

5. Ravi

6. Malaichamy @ Malaisamy

... Petitioners/Accused

-Versus-

State through the Inspector of Police,

Mayiladumparai P. S. in

Cr.No.20/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming up on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru. C. Thangaprabu, Learned Counsel for the petitioners and the Learned Public Prosecutor for the State and this Court passed the following :

**ORDER**

This petition has been filed by the petitioners/accused U/s.438 of Code of Criminal Procedure seeking anticipatory bail.

**2. The Nitty-Gritty of the prosecution case is as follows :-**

On 09.12.2023 the petitioners damaged as many as 300 coconut trees and 20 silk cotton trees. While questioning the very act of the petitioners, they abused the complainant's wife with filthy language and intimidated her with dire consequences. So the case registered against the petitioners U/s.147, 447, 427, 294(b) and 506(ii) of IPC.

3. Heard both sides.

4. The points for determination is that can the petitioners be released on anticipatory bail ?

**Answer :**

5. The FIR and reply given by the Police are perused. The FIR shows that the petitioners caused damage to 300 coconut trees and 20 silk cotton trees belongs to the complainant. The prosecution submitted that both complainant and the petitioners frequently made quarrel with each other. If released on bail, they would again commit similar offence in the same fashion. It could be seen from the FIR that dispute over common pathway is pending between complainant and the petitioners for a long time. Having regard to the said fact and circumstances of the case, I inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail with stringent conditions.

6. Therefore it is ordered that in the event of arrest by the Respondent or on their surrender before the Learned Judicial Magistrate at Aundipatti within 15 days from the date of this order, the petitioners shall be released on bail on their each executing a bond for sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties each for like sum. The following conditions are imposed on the petitioners :-

i) The petitioners shall appear before the Learned Judicial Magistrate at Aundipatti daily at 10.30 a.m., and 5.00 p.m., for the period of 30 days from the date of their release.

ii) The petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witnesses either during the investigation or trial.

iii) The petitioners shall not abscond either during the investigation or trial.

7. 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 laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji – Vs- State of Kerala ( 2005) AIR SCW 5560).

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8. If the petitioners/accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

Pronounced by me in open Court on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

**Vacation Sessions Judge,  
Theni.**

**Copy to :-**

The Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti.

The Public Prosecutor, Theni.

The Petitioners through their Counsel.

The Inspector of Police, Mayiladumparai.