



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

Thursday, the Fifth day of March Two Thousand Fifteen

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr Justice P.N.PRAKASH

CRL OP(MD) No.16856 of 2014

1 M.PANDIARAJAN
2 MUTHURAMALINGAM
3 M.MUNEESWARI
4 PERIYA PANDIAMMAL
5 CHINNA PANDIAMMAL ... PETITIONERS/ACCUSED 1 to 5

Vs

STATE REP BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, THOOTHUKUDI,
THOOTHUKUDI DIST CR.NO.20/2014 ... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.K.J.ASSOCIATES Advocate
For Respondent : MR.A.P.BALASUBRAMANI Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 498-A and 506(i) IPC in Crime No.20 of 2014 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.Earlier the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, attached to this Bench and failure report, dated 20.01.2015, has been received from the Mediation Centre.

3. Today, the respondent police is present. The learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) on instructions from the respondent police submitted that in this case, investigation has been completed and final report has been filed before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tuticorin, on 16.09.2014.

4. Under such circumstances, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thoothukudi, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

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

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

[d] 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 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]**.

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05/03/2015

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

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.1, THOOTHUKUDI
- 2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THOOTHUKUDI
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, THOOTHUKUDI,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

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