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

Monday, the First day of August Two Thousand Sixteen
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Ms.Justice V.M.VELUMANI

CRL OP (MD) No.13465 of 2016

1 NARAYANAN
2 LAKSHMI
3 RAJA
4 RADHA

... PETITIONERS/ACCUSED No.1 TO 4

Vs

STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, ANDIPATTI,
THENI DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO.10 OF 2016)

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S P.SIVACHANDRAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR.P.KANNITHEVAN, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused Nos.1 to 4 apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 498(A), 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.10 of 2016, on the file of the respondent police and hence, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the marriage between the de facto complainant and A.1 was solemnized in the year 2003. After the marriage, the accused persons harassed the de facto complainant demanding dowry for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/-. On complaint, a case has been registered for the above said offences.

3.The case of the petitioners is that they are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioners are only in-laws and relatives of the de facto complainant and the petitioners have nothing to do with the alleged occurrence.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) submitted that on the complaint given by the de facto complainant, a case has been registered and investigation is pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of allegation and the petitioners are only in-laws and relatives of the de facto complainant, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions. Accordingly, they 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, Andipatti, Theni District, on condition that each



of the petitioners 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

- (i) the first petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders and the petitioners 2 to 4 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.
- (ii) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
- (iii) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
- (iv) 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]**.

6. The Inspector of Police concerned is directed to send a compliance report to the office of the learned Government Advocate, as to whether the first petitioner is complying with the conditions or not.

sd/-

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

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ANDIPATTI, THENI DISTRICT.
- 2 DO-THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THENI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, ANDIPATTI, THENI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S P.SIVACHANDRAN Advocate SR.No.41365
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