



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

Wednesday, the Tenth day of August Two Thousand Sixteen

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) No.14345 of 2016

1 MARIMUTHU
2 PANDIAMMAL
3 PITCHAIYAMMAL
4 PALANIKUMAR

... PETITIONERS / ACCUSED 1 to 4

Vs

STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
ARUPPUKOTTAI, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT
(CRIME. NO. 20 OF 2016)

... RESPONDENT) / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.A.ANANDA RAJ 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 :-

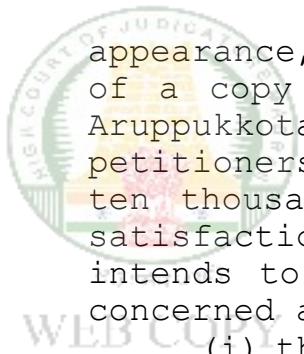
The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused Nos.1 to 4, apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A) and 294(b) IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.20 of 2016, on the file of the respondent police and hence, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner and the defacto complainant are husband and wife, other petitioners are her in-laws. After marriage, all the accused persons tortured the defacto complainant demanding 10 sovereigns of gold jewels, as additional dowry. On complaint case has been registered for the above said offences.

3.The case of the petitioners is that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioners did not demand any additional dowry from the defacto complainant. They are no way connected and falsely implicated in this case.

4.Heard the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side).

5.Considering the nature of allegations made against the petitioners, 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, Aruppukkottai, Virudhunagar 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 10.30 a.m. until further orders and other petitioners 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]**.

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

sd/-
10/08/2016

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

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, ARUPPUKOTTAI, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT
- 2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
ARUPPUKOTTAI, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI

+1. CC to M/S.A.ANANDA RAJ Advocate SR.No.43274

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