



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

Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October Two Thousand Seventeen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRL OP(MD) No.10242 of 2017

S.J.SARAVANA BABU

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.1

Vs

THE STATE REP.BY,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
MADURAI SOUTH,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.18/2014

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.N.S.PONNAIAH Advocate

For Respondent : MR.K.ANBARASAN, Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

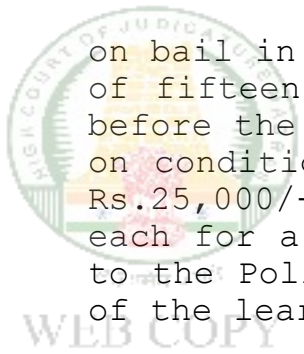
The petitioner, who is arrayed as A1, apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A) IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.18 of 2014, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with his family members harassed the de-facto complainant for demanding additional dowry. Hence, the de-facto complainant filed complaint before the respondent police.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the husband of the de-facto complainant and he is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the State submitted that the investigation has been completed and charge sheet has been filed before the competent Court and the same is not yet taken on file.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) that the investigation has been completed and charge sheet has also been filed before the competent Court, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released



on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Additional Judicial Magistrate (Mahila), Madurai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 petitioner shall report before the lower Court regularly, as and when the case is listed;
- (ii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
- (iii) the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation including custodial interrogation as and when required by the investigation officer;
- (iv) the petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail;
- (v) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law and the bail granted stands cancelled automatically.

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11/10/2017

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

TO

- 1 THE ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE (MAHILA), MADURAI
- 2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MADURAI
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
MADURAI SOUTH, MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.N.S.PONNAIAH Advocate SR.No.32488

ORDER
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