



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

Tuesday, the Thirty First day of October Two Thousand Seventeen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRL OP(MD) No.14648 of 2017

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P.MEETAN CHAKRAVARTHI

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.1

Vs

STATE REP BY,  
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT,  
IN CRIME NO.34/2016

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.R.MURUGAN Advocate

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

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

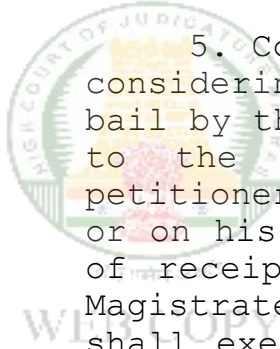
ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused No.1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 498(A), 294(b) and 506(ii) of IPC, in Crime No.34 of 2016, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the marriage between the petitioner and the defacto complainant was solemnized on 04.02.2011 at vazhividu Murugan Temple, Ramanathapuram. Out of the wedlock, they are blessed with one female child. Subsequently, the petitioner went to abroad, at that time the in-laws of the defacto complainant harassed her by demanding additional dowry. Hence, she gave a complaint against her husband and his family members. On Complaint, case has been registered for the above said offences.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the co-accused were released on bail by the Sessions Court. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide any conditions to be imposed by this Court and prays for anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the respondent did not dispute the factual aspects submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner. He further submitted that after completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filed before the Court concerned.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the co-accused were already released on bail by the Sessions 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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram, 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 Court concerned for each and every hearing without fail;
- (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;
- (iv) 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 anticipatory bail granted stands cancelled automatically.

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31/10/2017

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

TO

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

+1. CC to M/S.R.MURUGAN Advocate SR.No.33499

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