

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October Two Thousand Eighteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice N. ANAND VENKATESH

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.24586 of 2018

1 SUNDARAJAN
2 SAMPATHVARTHINI
3 JOTHI RAMALINGAM
4 MEENAKSHI

[PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, [RESPONDENT]
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
TIRUVANNAMALAI,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.
CR. NO. 34 OF 2018.

For Petitioner : M/S.B.JAWAHAR Advocate

For Respondent : M/S.KRITIKA KAMAL.P, GOVERNMENT 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 for the alleged offence under Sections 498-A, 352, 506(i) IPC r/w Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 in Crime No.34 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.Heard both sides.

3.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners are alleged to have harassed the *de facto* complainant by demanding more dowry.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners herein are the husband, mother-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the defacto complainant. He would submit that the marriage took place between the first petitioner and the defacto complainant on 02.02.2017..

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) would submit that the petitioners harassed the defacto complainant by demanding more dowry.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Thiruvannamalai, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, on executing 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 conditions that:

[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate/Court within a period of 15 days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled.

[b] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass book to ensure their identity.

[c] the first petitioner shall report before the respondent daily at 5.30.p.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation and the petitioners 2 to 4 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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]**.

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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16/10/2018

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, TIRUVANNAMALAI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUVANNAMALAI. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
TIRUVANNAMALAI,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.

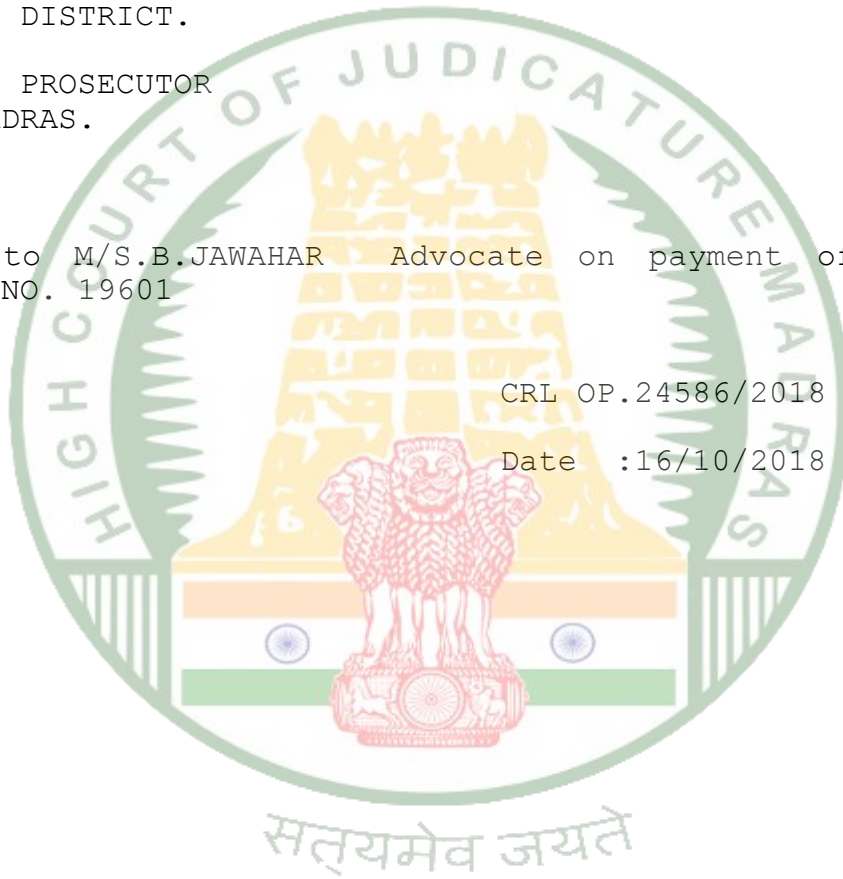
4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1CC to M/S.B.JAWAHAR Advocate on payment of necessary
charges in SR.NO. 19601

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