



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

Monday, the Fifth day of March Two Thousand Eighteen
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice R.PONGIAPPAN

CRL OP(MD) No.3383 of 2018

1 P.GANESH KUMAR
2 MURUGESHWARI
3 KANSIH SHYAMALA
4 RAMUTHAI
5 RANI
6 MARIYAMMAL

...PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO.1 & 3,5,6,7 & 8
Vs

STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
REDDIAR CHATRAM POLICE STATION,
DINDUGUL DISTRICT.
IN CRIME NO.48/2018

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioners: N/S.A.CHANDRAKUMAR, Advocate
For Respondent : M/S.A.ROBINSON, Govt. Advocate (Cr1. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

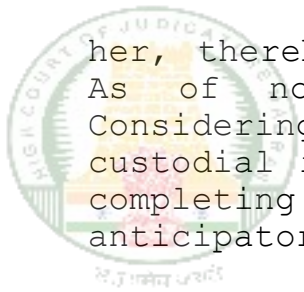
The petitioners, who are arrayed as accused nos.1,3 and 5 to 8 apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 452, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Woman Harassment Act, in Crime No.48 of 2018, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and other accused are said to have demanded additional dowry from the defacto complainant and also harassed her both mentally and physically. Thus, on complaint, a case has been registered against the petitioners.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution and their names have been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that this is simple injury, injured was discharged from the hospital and the investigation is still pending.

5.The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side are considered. It is alleged, during the time of occurrence, the petitioners and other accused in this case harassed the defacto complainant for getting more dowry and also assaulted



her, thereby, the defacto complainant has sustained simple injury. As of now, the injured was discharged from the hospital. Considering the nature of offences committed by the petitioners, the custodial interrogation of the petitioners may not be necessary for completing the investigation. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail with some stringent conditions to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners 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, Oddanchathiram, on condition that each of the petitioners 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 petitioners shall appear before the respondent Police daily 10.00 a.m. until further orders.

(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 anticipatory bail granted to the petitioners shall stand automatically cancelled and 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].

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

TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, ODDANCHATHIRAM.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
REDDIAR CHATRAM POLICE STATION, DINDUGUL DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to N/S.A.CHANDRAKUMAR Advocate SR.No.3458

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Date :05/03/2018