



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

Wednesday, the Twentieth day of March Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRL OP(MD) No.2499 of 2019

KALA @ JEBA KALA

... PETITIONER / ACCUSED No.6

Vs

STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, MARTHANDAM,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT,
Crime No.9 of 2019

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.SREENIVASAN Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.K.SUYAMBULINGA BHARATHI
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

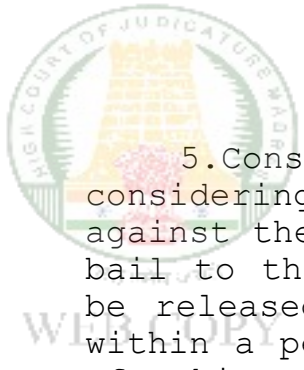
ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 498(A), 406, 294(b) of IPC and Section 4 and 6 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 in Cr.No.9 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The petitioner herein is the sister-in-law of the defacto complainant. The case of the prosecution is that the marriage between the defacto complainant and the brother of the petitioner was solemnized on 17.08.2018 as per christian rites and they were living happily. After few months the petitioner along with her parents started demanding additional dowry and harassed the defacto complainant.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he is an innocent person and she has not demanded any dowry as alleged by the prosecution

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that investigation is pending.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that there is no specific allegation levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. 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, Kuzhithurai on condition that the petitioner 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) 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;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) 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 as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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]; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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20/03/2019

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



TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO I,
KUZHITHURAI.

2. THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, MARTHANDAM,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to Mr.M.R.SREENIVASAN Advocate SR.No.5205

ORDER

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