



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/06/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP (MD) . No.6045 of 2020

1. Sonaimuthu

2. Sinipriya

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 & 2

Vs

State rep by

The Inspector of Police,

Veerapandi Police Station,

Theni District

Crime.No. 472 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.G.Karuppasamy Pandian,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Robinson,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

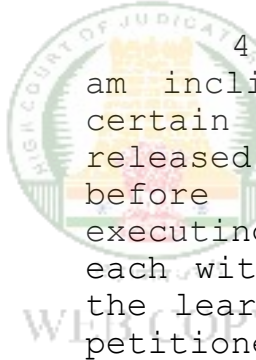
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime.No 472 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 8 and 9 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 in Crime No. 472 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

3.The first petitioner is the husband of the victim, while the second petitioner is the mother of the victim. The complaint itself was lodged at the instance of the District Social Welfare Officer. I am of the view that the arrest of the petitioners is not necessary.



4. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions. Accordingly, petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Theni and on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. The petitioners shall comply with the conditions stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C scrupulously.

5. The petitioners shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of eight weeks from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed.

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11.06.2020

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

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Theni.
2. -Do- Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Theni.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Veerapandi Police Station, Theni
District Crime.No. 472 of 2020.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER
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