



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16/10/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.11318 of 2020

1. Devi
2. Andiyappan
3. Alagammal
4. Kalaiselvi

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 5

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.43 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.D.Balamurugapandi,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Erottuchamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.43 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused No.2 to 5, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 10 and 9 of Children Marriage Act, and Section 3(a), 4, 5(1) and 6 of POCSO Act, in Crime No.43 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that A1 got married the victim girl with the help of the petitioners. The victim girl is the minor girl. Based on the complaint given by the defacto complainant, the crime has been registered against A1 and the petitioners.



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

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that since the petitioners are in-laws of A1, they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that A1 has already been arrested and released on bail by the lower Court. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), appearing for the respondent police submitted that A1 got married the victim girl with the help of the petitioners. The victim girl is the minor girl. Hence, the crime has been registered.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that A1 has already been arrested and released on bail by the lower Court, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, Trichy District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute 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 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:

(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

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

(d) the petitioners 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 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]; and;



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

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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,
MANAPPARAI, TRICHY DISTRICT.

2.DO THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TRICHY DISTRICT.

3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VAIYAMPATTI POLICE STATION, TRICHY DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.D.BALAMURUGAPANDI, Advocate (SR-7134[I] dated 20/10/2020)

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