



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS  
( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Wednesday, the Twenty Eighth day of April Two Thousand Twenty One

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI  
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.7618 of 2021

GUNASEKARAN

[ PETITIONER / ACCUSED ]

Vs

STATE REP BY  
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
PEELAMEDU POLICE STATION,  
COIMBATORE  
(CR.NO.333/2021)

[ RESPONDENT ]

For Petitioner : M/S.M.DINESH Advocate

For Respondent :MR. T.SHUNMUGARAJESWARAN, Govt. Advocate ( CrI. 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 punishable under Section 498(A) of IPC, in Crime No.333 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner demanded 10 sovereigns of gold jewels as additional dowry from the defacto complainant. Therefore, she left matrimonial home and stayed at her parental home for more than 25 days. Even thereafter, the petitioner harassed for additional dowry. Hence, the defacto complainant herself ate cow dung powder and tried to commit suicide. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he sought for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner .

4.The learned Government Advocate (CrI.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner had demanded additional dowry and therefore, the defacto complainant attempted to commit suicide. He further submitted that the victim was discharged from hospital and no previous case is pending against the petitioner.



5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that it is purely a matrimonial dispute, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. 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. II, Coimbatore, 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 Court concerned 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 daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter 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 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 thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

-sd/-

28/04/2021

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.II, COIMBATORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
COIMBATORE (FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
PEELAMEDU POLICE STATION,  
COIMBATORE

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S.M.DINESH Advocate on payment of necessary charges  
Sr.5486

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Date :28/04/2021

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