

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Sixth day of May Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Ms Justice R.N. MANJULA

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.8848 of 2021

1 UMA CHANDRU [PETITIONER / ACCUSED]
2 UMA SHANKAR
3 JOTHI

Vs

STATE REP BY [RESPONDENT]
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
TINDIVANAM, VILLUPURAM DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.08/2021

For Petitioner : M/S G.KARTHEEBAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR. T.SHUNMUGARAJESWARAN,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 498(A) of I.P.C. and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner is the husband of the de-facto complainant, the petitioners 2 and 3 are her in laws. The petitioners alleged to have demanded dowry from the de-facto complainant, scolded her in filthy language and further harassed the de-facto complainant. Hence, the case came to be registered against them.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Therefore, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the investigation is pending and hence, opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions. The accused shall not contact the de-facto complainant and go to her residence and further shall not harass or intimidate her directly or indirectly in any way. Further, if any money or property belonging to the de-facto complainant is lying with the petitioners, the same shall be returned to her when she makes a request. 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the **Judicial Magistrate -I , Tindivanam** on condition that each of the petitioners 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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 1 and 2 shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation. The third petitioner who is a lady 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 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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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06/05/2021

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO. I
TINDIVANAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT. (FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
TINDIVANAM, VILLUPURAM DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S G.KARTHEEBAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.No. 5890

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Date :06/05/2021

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