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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.07.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.12701 of 2021

Mr.S.Vikram,

...Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep, by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
W26, All Women Police Station,
Ashok Nagar Police Station,
Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600 083.
(Crime No.3 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.3 of 2021 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Manikandan

For Respondent : Mr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b), 498(A), 406, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.3 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioner had demanded additional dowry from the defacto complainant and harassed her. Hence, the complaint was registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submits that the petitioner had demanded additional dowry from the defacto complainant and harassed her. Hence, he vehemently opposed grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the complaint being on account of a matrimonial dispute and there being no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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, Saidapet, 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) if the petitioner fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) 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;

(c) 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.

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

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

(f) 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;

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

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SAIDAPET.

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI (FOR INFORMATION).

3 THE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
W26, ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
ASHOK NAGAR POLICE STATION,
ASHOK NAGAR, CHENNAI-600 083.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S.J.MANIKANDAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.NO.7794

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Date :26/07/2021

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