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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.08.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.15113 of 2021

Ramachandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
K-9, Thiru.Vi.Ka Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.679 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C, prayed to release the petitioner/accused on bail pending investigation in Crime No.679 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Harikrishna

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

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested on 19.07.2021 and remanded to judicial custody for the offences under Section 174 (iii) Cr.P.C., @ 498 (A), 306 IPC, in Crime No.679 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with his parents and other family members tortured and demanded dowry from the deceased. Unable to bear the torture, the deceased committed suicide by consuming poison. .Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner has been in jail from 19.07.2021. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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5. Considering the fact that there is no specific overt act has been attributed against the petitioner and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 learned Addl Mahila Court, Egmore, Chennai, and on further condition that:

(a) 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

(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 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;

(f) 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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.



1 THE ADDITIONAL MAHILA COURT
EGMORE, CHENNAI

2 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PUZHAL, CHENNAI

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
K-9, THIRU.V.KA NAGAR POLICE STATION
CHENNAI.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S.S.M.HARIKRISHNA Advocate on payment of necessary
charges

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