



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Ninth day of September Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.16646 of 2021

1 R.SENTHILKUMAR
2 V.DURGADEVI
3 G.RAJENDRAN
4 G.THIRUGNANAM

[PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
RANIPET,
RANIPET DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.16 OF 2021.

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. C.S.SARAVANAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR. A.GOPINATH, 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 for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b), 506(ii) and 498(A) of IPC and under section 4 of Prohibition of Dowry Act in Cr.No.16 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner A1 and the defacto complainant are husband and wife. The petitioners demanded dowry and attacked the defacto complainant and caused injuries to her. Also the petitioner A1 had illegal intimacy with the petitioner A2. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the petitioners assaulted the defacto complainant and driven her out from the matrimonial house. Hence the respondent police registered a case against the petitioners.



3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and the defacto complainant has lodged a false complaint against the petitioners. He further submitted that the defacto complainant filed a maintenance case against the petitioner A1. Hence, the learned counsel prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioners assaulted the defacto complainant and demanded Dowry from her. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the fact and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate II, Walajapet, on condition that the petitioners shall execute the 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 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 Court concerned 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 daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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 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.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.II, WALAJAPET.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE DISTRICT. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
RANIPET, RANIPET DISTRICT.

CC to M/S. C.S.SARAVANAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :09/09/2021

RW 04/10/2021