



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Cr1.O.P.No.22949 of 2021

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... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs.

State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kurisilapet Police Station,
Kurisilapet, Thirupathur District.
(Crime No.149 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event on his arrest in Crime No.149 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner : Mr.C.Vinodhkumar

For Respondent : MR.A.GOKULAKRISHNAN,
Additional public Prosecutor

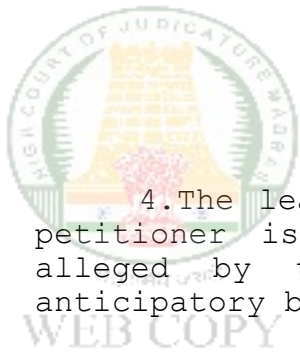
ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 174(3) of Cr.P.C, subsequently, altered under Sections 498(A), 304(B) of IPC, in Crime No.149 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.Heard both sides.

3.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant one Natarajan is the father of deceased (Sowmiya). As per the case of the prosecution, it is alleged that A1 and deceased both got married three years back. After the marriage, they started the life. Out of the wedlock they have 7 months child. It is alleged that on 15.08.2021 at about 10.00 a.m., the deceased went to her parent's house, she informed her mother she had stomach pain and asked soda. The deceased committed suicide by hanging. Hence, this complaint.



4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

5.The learned Government Advocate would submit that Co-accused have been arrested and released on bail and the investigation is almost completed.

6. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and submissions made by the learned counsel for both sides and taking note of the fact that Co-accused have been arrested and released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

7. 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.III, Tirupathur, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a 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 said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fail to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every Wednesday at 10.30.a.m for a period of four 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 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].



[g] If the accused thereafter abscond, 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.III, TIRUPATHUR.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KURISILAPET POLICE STATION,
KURISILAPET, THIRUPATHUR DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S. G.VINODHKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.13939

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Date :02/12/2021

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