



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Cr1.O.P.No.25443 of 2021

1. K.Saravanan
2. J.Kothandan

...Petitioners

Versus

State rep by
The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Tiruvallur.

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.15 of 2019 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Logeswaran

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 498-A, 294 b, and 506(ii) IPC in Crime No.15 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner had married the defacto complainant. Further, the petitioners had abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and harassed her. Hence, the complaint was registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the first petitioner had filed the petition for dissolution in O.P.No.304 of 2021 on the file of the learned Sub Judge, Kancheepuram and the same was pending. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioners had harassed the defacto complainant. He further submitted that the investigation is almost completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners and the investigation is almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

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 No.I, Tiruvallur, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate 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 petitioners 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 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;

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

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

(e) the petitioners 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 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;



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

The first petitioner and the defacto complainant are directed to appear before the District Mediation Centre, Chengalpet for 5 sittings.

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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.I, THIRUVALLUR.

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

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
TIRUVALLUR.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE DISTRICT MEDIATION
CENTRE, CHENGALPET.

6 THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR,
TAMILNADU MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION CENTRE,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS

+1 CC to M/S.V.LOGESWARAEN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.15500

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