



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11.08.2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD)No.8602 of 2021

R.Prabhakaran

... Petitioner/Accused Nos.1

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Aruppukkottai,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.5 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Malaikani,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.5 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 376, 417, 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 r/w Section 109 IPC in Crime No.5 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant, who is aged about 21 years, had an affair with the petitioner herein and on the promise of marrying her, he had physical relationship with her. Now, the family members of the petitioner arranged marriage for him with another person. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner, on the pretext that he will marry the defacto complainant, had physical relationship with her and thereafter, the family members of the petitioner, arranged marriage with another woman. He further submitted that investigation is yet to be completed.

5.Considering the age of the defacto complainant and also considering the nature of allegations levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Aruppukkottai, 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner shall report before respondent police daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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]**.

[f]If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ARUPPUKKOTTAI.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, ARUPPUKKOTTAI,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.
- +1. CC to M/S.S.MALAIKANI, Advocate SR.No.5347

ORDER
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