



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 25.10.2021
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI
CRL OP(MD)No.15418 of 2021

1.K.Arunagiri

2.Annapoorna

3.A.Venkatesh

4.M.Sudha

... Petitioners/Accused No.2 to 5

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thallukulam,
Madurai City,
[Cr.No.46 of 2021]

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.SARVAGAN PRABHU, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.R.MEENAKSHI SUNDARAM,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.46 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :

The petitioners, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence under Sections 498(A) and 406 of IPC in Crime No.46 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The prosecution case is that the first accused harassed his wife / defacto complainant and demanded dowry, along with the petitioners and driven her out of the matrimonial home. The petitioners have also abused the defacto complainant in filthy language. On 07.03.2021, the accused came from Bangalore to Madurai and assaulted the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners are innocents and they have not committed any offence as



alleged. Moreover, they are in-laws of the defacto complainant and they are living separately with their respective families. They have no association with the jewels of the defacto complainant and she herself took away the jewels from her locker. However they have also been roped as accused.

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4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegations and the petitioners being in-laws of the defacto complainant, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judge, Additional Mahila Court, Madurai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judge concerned and on further conditions that:

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

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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 Judge/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 have been released on bail by the learned Judge/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 / petitioners 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 JUDGE, ADDITIONAL MAHILA COURT,
MADURAI.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, THALLAKULAM,
MADURAI CITY.

3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S. SARVAGAN PRABHU.S Advocate SR.No.7447

ORDER

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