



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of March Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.5977 of 2022

KARTHIKANNAN

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
VELLORE,
VELLORE DISTRICT
CRIME NO. 3/2022

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. G.VINODHKUMAR Advocate

For Respondent : MR. S.SANTHOSH, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 294 (b), 498(A), 506(i) of IPC r/w 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.3 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The petitioner is the husband of the defacto complainant and the FIR indicates that the petitioner and his family members abusing the de facto complainant for attending the church. The de facto complainant is a Christian by religion and with a promise that the petitioner will convert to Christianity, the de facto complainant married the petitioner, but, after marriage the petitioner and his family members preventing the defacto complainant from attending the church, for this averment, the case has been registered against this petitioner and his family members. The petitioner states that he is an innocent and with an ulterior motive, the present complaint has been filed and he is ready to abide any conditions imposed by this Court.

3.Considering the nature of the allegations made against the petitioner, this Court is of the view that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



4. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, (Additional Mahila), Vellore, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) if the petitioner failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 7 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) the petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the Investigation Officer daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

(e)the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is 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.

-sd/-

15/03/2022

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.



1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
(ADDITIONAL MAHILA), VELLORE

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE (FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
VELLORE,
VELLORE DISTRICT

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S. G.VINODHKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary
charges Sr.3994

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Date :15/03/2022

RVR 22/03/2022