



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Eighth day of April Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.8273 of 2022

PRASANTH KOTHARI

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

1 THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
GREATER CHENNAI,
VEPERY, CHENNAI-600 007.

[RESPONDENT]

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
G-1, VEPERY POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI-600 007.

3 THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER (SHO)
VIDYADHAR NAGAR POLICE STATION,
JAIPUR NORTH, JAIPUR-302023

For Petitioner : MR.SAMIR S.SHAH, Advocate for
M/S.SHAH AND SHAH 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 herein, who apprehends arrest by the 3rd respondent police on the complaint given by one Ruchika Sancheti alleging dowry harassment and other related offences.

2. The petitioner herein seeks interstate anticipatory bail to visit Jaipur as the health condition of his mother is deteriorated and he has quoted this as one of the reasons for seeking interstate anticipatory bail.

3. On reading the First Information Report, the marriage was took place on 18.06.2017. Due to discord, the *de facto* complainant has left the matrimonial home and had gone to her parents' house at Jaipur. She has also lodged a complaint for dowry harassment. On the part of the petitioner herein, he has initiated a petition for



dissolution of marriage in O.P.No.1602 of 2021. It is a case of the petitioner that the *de facto* complainant had gone to her parents' house on her own volition taking all her jewels and other articles.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner relied upon the judgment of this Court regarding grant of Interstate anticipatory bail, submitted that this Court may grant Interstate anticipatory bail to the petitioner to work out his remedy before the competent jurisdictional Court.

5. However, considering the nature of the complaint and the reason stated in the petition seeking interstate anticipatory bail, this Court is of the view that it is for the petitioner herein to work out his remedy before the appropriate jurisdictional Court for the allegations made against him. Without any material to assess the gravity of the crime, this Court cannot give any protection to the petitioner in an offence of this nature. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed accordingly.

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08/04/2022

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

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4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S.SHAH AND SHAH Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :08/04/2022

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