



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Twenty Eighth day of April Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.9966 of 2022

LAKSHMI

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REPRESENTED BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PENNAGARAM POLICE STATION,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT
(CRIME NO.20/2022)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. A.ARUN ANBUMANI 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 apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Section 174(3) of Cr.P.C. altered into Section 306 of IPC, in Crime No.20 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased Suganthi who has committed suicide within two years of her marriage. The complaint has been lodged against the petitioner and others alleging that Suganthi has committed suicide due to dowry harassment.

3. This Court on perusing the enquiry report of RDO, finds that there are other reasons also for the cause of committing suicide, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pennagaram, 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 respondent police as and when required for an interrogation;

(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/-

28/04/2022

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.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PENNAGARAM, DHARMAPURI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT [FOR INFORMATION]



3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PENNAGARAM POLICE STATION,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1CC to M/S. A.ARUN ANBUMANI Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.No.6588

CRL OP.9966/2022

Date :28/04/2022

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