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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of May Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.11148 of 2022

1 A.SIVAKUMAR
2 K.AZHAGAPPAN
3 A.SUMATHI
4 K.PAVADAI
5 P.SARITHA

[PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
INSPECTOR OF POLICE, F-1,
VILLIANUR POLICE STATION,
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO.NOT KNOWN OF 2022)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.T.SHANMUGA BOOPATHI Advocate

For Respondent : MR.A.DAMODARAN, Additional Public Prosecutor

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4 and 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006, in Crime No. Not known of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petition enquiry is pending against the petitioners.

3.The learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the respondent police is harassing the petitioners under the guise of enquiry.



4. Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent police is directed to conduct enquiry and if any prima facie case is made out against the petitioners, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of two weeks from today. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry. It is needless to say that the respondent police shall not take any coercive steps to secure the accused till the completion of enquiry on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant.

5. With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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18/05/2022

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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE, F-1,
VILLIANUR POLICE STATION,
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
PUDUCHERRY

+3 CCs to M/S.T.SHANMUGA BOOPATHI Advocate on payment of
necessary charges SR.No. 7352.

CRL OP.11148/2022

Date :18/05/2022

SP(20/05/2022)