



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Friday, the First day of July Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.15146 of 2022

1 NAGAMMAL

[PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]

2 PONNAMMAL

Vs

THE STATE REP ITS,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
P-4 BASIN BRIDGE POLICE STATION,
PULIANTHOPE, CHENNAI.
(CR.NO.269 OF 2022)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.M.SARAVANAN 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 448, 506 (i), 306 I.P.C read with Section 3 of TNP CHARGING EXORBITANT INTEREST ACT 2003, in Crime No.269 of 2022 seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, one Chitra who is the deceased herein borrowed a sum of Rs.7,00,000/-(Rupees Seven Lakhs Only) from the petitioner's family members. Due to which, A1 and A2 demanded the deceased to repay the borrowed amount. On 05.05.2022, the deceased committed suicide by pouring kerosene on her and set fired. Thereafter, the deceased was taken to KMC Hospital and subsequently she died on 24.05.2022. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and no way connected with the alleged offence. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that totally there are five accused in this case. The petitioners are arrayed as A4 and A5. Due to continuous torture from the family members of the petitioners, the deceased committed by suicide by pouring kerosene on her and set fired. He further submitted that this Court granted anticipatory bail to the co-accused in CrI.O.P.No.13006 of 2022 dated 08.06.2022. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the above fact and circumstances of the case and also considering that co-accused were granted anticipatory bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore on condition that the petitioners shall execute separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with 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 Magistrate/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 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].



[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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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 X METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE.

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
P-4 BASIN BRIDGE POLICE STATION,
PULIANTHOPE, CHENNAI.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1CC to M/S.M.SARAVANAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.No.10465

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Date :01/07/2022

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