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CrI.OP.No.20774 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.09.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Muthu Lakshmi

...Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
N1 Royapuram Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.384 of 2022

...Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in pending investigation in Crime No.384 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner :Mr.V.Karthick

For Respondent :Mr.A.Damodaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.07.2022 for the offences punishable under Section **302 of IPC** in Crime No.384 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek



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bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to family dispute, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the deceased, who is the husband of the petitioner. At that time, the petitioner had strangled him. Hence, the case.

3. The deceased demanded huge dowry from the petitioner and also harassed her to the core. Therefore, the petitioner attacked the deceased and as such, he sustained grievous injuries and died.

4. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and also the period of incarceration by the petitioner from the date of her arrest i.e., 19.07.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her executing a 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 **XVI Metropolitan Magistrate Court, GT Chennai**, and on further conditions that:



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

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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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To

- 1.The XVI Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
GT Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
N1 Royapuram Police Station,
Chennai.
- 3.Special Prison for Women Puzhal Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras

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