



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Sixteenth day of June Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.25925 of 2021

SANTHI

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY

[RESPONDENT]

THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARNI ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION
ARNI, TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.
CR.NO.14/2021.

For Petitioner : M/S. SATHIYARAJ E. 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 petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 406, 509 of IPC r/w Sections 4, 6(2) of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, in Crime No.14 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the mother-in-law of the defacto complainant. It is alleged that the defacto complainant has refused to bring dowry, for which, the petitioner and the other accused have harassed the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner had harassed the defacto complainant by demanding dowry. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Arni, Thiruvannamalai District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 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 petitioner 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner 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 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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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,
ARNI, TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE SUN -INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARNI ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION
POLUR POLICE STATION, ARNI,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S. SATHIYARAJ E. Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.9372

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Date :16/06/2022

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