



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 06/05/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.S.RAMESH

CRL OP(MD) . No.8757 of 2022

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K.Mathanraj

... Petitioner/Sole accused

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.19/2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji, Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.19/2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A) and 323 of I.P.C., and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, in Crime No.19 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.Heard both sides.

3.After HMOP was filed by the petitioner seeking for divorce, the de-facto complainant has made the present complaint, which, according to the petitioner, is only to harass the petitioner.

4.In this background, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Level (Additional Mahila Court), Pudukottai, Pudukottai District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to



the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 Aadhaar 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 one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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]**.

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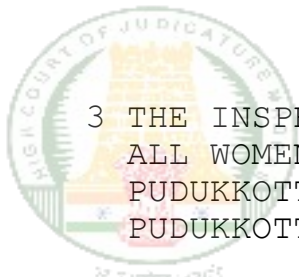
Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE LEVEL
(ADDITIONAL MAHILA COURT),
PUDUKKOTTAI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI.



3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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