



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/11/2022

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP (MD) . No.21005 of 2022

1. Muthusamy
2. Jothi
3. Rakku

... Petitioners/Accused No.2 to 4

Vs

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Nilakkottai, Dindigul District
(Crime No.30 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Balasubramanian P,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mrs.M.Aasha,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

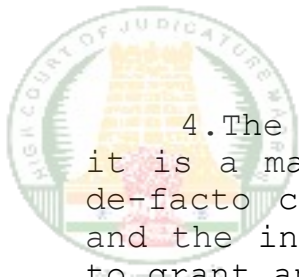
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.30 of 2022 on the file of the
Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A2 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498 (A) and 506(ii) IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act 2002, in Crime No.30 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that A1 is the husband of the de-facto complainant. The marriage between A1 and the de-facto complainant was solemnized on 05.02.2020. From the date of marriage, all the accused harassed the de-facto complainant by demanding more dowry. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are in-laws of the de-facto complainant and they are innocents and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that it is a matrimonial dispute and the petitioners are in-laws of the de-facto complainant and five witnesses were examined in this case and the investigation is still pending. Hence, she strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the facts that it is a matrimonial dispute and the petitioners are in-laws of the de-facto complainant and five witnesses were examined in this case, 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 their arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakkottai, Dindigul District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 am until further orders.

(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]**; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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



TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NILAKKOTTAI, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, NILAKKOTTAI,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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