



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.12.2022

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL.O.P (MD) No.21884 of 2022

1.Murugaiyan
2.Shanthi

...Petitioners/Accused
(Rank Not Known)

-vs-

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi All Women Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
(in Cr.No.Not Known of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent Police with respect to Cr.No.Not Known of 2022.

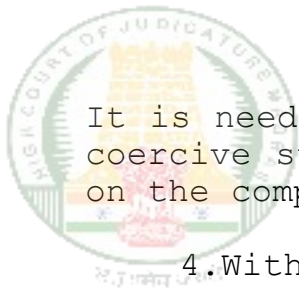
For Petitioners	: Mr.T.Lenin Kumar Advocate
For Respondent	: Mr.A.Albert James Government Advocate (Crl.side)

O R D E R

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Section 498(A) of IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.not known 2022 on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petition enquiry is pending against the petitioner in C.S.R.No.485 of 2022.

3.Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent police has to issue notice under Section 41(A) of Cr.P.C to the petitioners and the petitioners are directed to appear before the respondent police and the Investigating Officer has to conduct the enquiry by strictly following the procedures therein and if any *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioners, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of two weeks from the date of this order. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry.



It is needless to say that the respondent police shall not take any coercive steps to secure the accused till the completion of enquiry on the complaint lodged by the de-facto complainant.

4. With the above directions, this petition is disposed of.

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

TO

1. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARANTHANGI ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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