



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/12/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Ms.Justice R.N.MANJULA

CRL OP (MD) . No.23272 of 2022

1. Raja Manickam
2. Jerthuruth
3. Sneha

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3

Vs

State rep. by its
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thiruvadanai,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.13 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: M/s.Madhu J,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.13 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 494, 495, 406 & 418 in Crime No.13 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner is the husband. The other petitioners are the in-laws. The marriage between the defacto complainant and the first petitioner took place on 19.05.2010. After marriage, the petitioners harassed the defacto complainant by demanding dowry. Thereafter, the defacto complainant filed a Domestic Violence Petition in D.V.No.14 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been implicated in this case. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that investigation is pending.

5.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

6.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of 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, Thiruvadanai, 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 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 petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the learned 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 a.m., until further orders;

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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/ petitioners thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

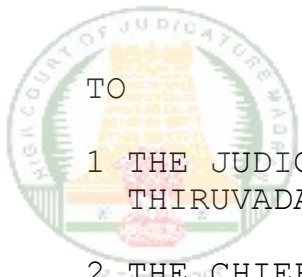
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUVADANAI .

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, THIRUVADANAI,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.J.MADHU, Advocate (SR-15648[I] dated 28/12/2022)

ORDER

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