



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05/01/2023

PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP(MD) . No.208 of 2023

1. A.Romariyo
2. A.Pricilla
3. A.Jeno Nisha
4. Shanthi

... Petitioners/Accused 3-6

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station, Kodaikanal,
Dindigul District. (In Crime No.6/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Appadurai K, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

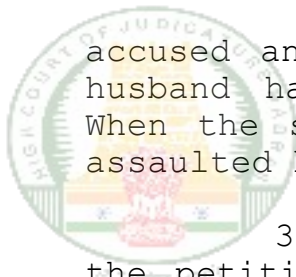
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.6/2022 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 offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(i) of I.P.C and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.6 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.



accused and they have a one year old male child. While her husband had developed illicit intimacy with A5/third petitioner. When the same was questioned by her, the accused have abused and assaulted her. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and a false case was foisted against them, since the petitioners were known to the first accused. The defacto complainant had suspected that the first accused/husband had illicit relationship with the third petitioner. The petitioners are not having any previous bad antecedent to their credit. Hence, prays to release them on anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that in this case, though the petitioners are not having any bad antecedent, the accused persons had abused and assaulted the defacto complainant. Hence, prays to dismiss the petition.

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 and considering the nature of matrimonial dispute between the parties, 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, Kodaikanal**, 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., for a period of two weeks, thereafter, on every Saturday 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 [(2019) 13 SCC 556]**; and;

(f)if the accused/ petitioners 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.

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TO

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

+1. CC to M/S.APPADURAI K Advocate SR.No.225-I

ORDER
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