



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 10/02/2023

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.1204 of 2023

1. Arumaidurai

2. Nagalakshmi

... Petitioners/Accused No.2 & 3

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No. 15/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Murugan.R,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

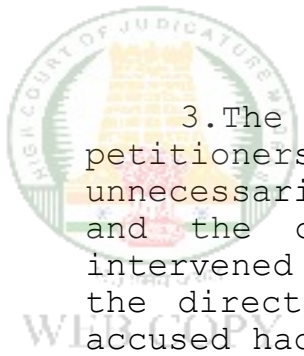
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.15 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A2 & A3, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 498(A) and 506(i) of I.P.C and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.15 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant viz., Ponnarasi is that she was married to the first accused on 10.11.2019. Both are deaf and dumb by birth. Without the demand of dowry, their marriage was performed with the help of well wishers belonging to both family. Later, the petitioners demanded dowry and hence the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are the parents of the first accused and they have been unnecessarily roped in in this case. He would further submit that Al and the defacto complainant were living happily, one Suresh, intervened into their life and the defacto complainant has obeyed to the direction of said Suresh and given a false case, as if, the accused had demanded dowry from her. Hence, prays to release them on anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that in this case, the accused persons had demanded dowry and harassed 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 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 Court, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram 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 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 and 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 [(2005) AIR**



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(f)if the accused/ petitioners thereafter absconds
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
PARAMAKUDI, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, PARAMAKUDI,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.R.MURUGAN, Advocate (SR-2172[I] dated 10/02/2023)

ORDER

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