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

Date : 21/03/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.5308 of 2023

Sarathkumar,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The state rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
(*)All Women Police Station
Nilakottai, Dindigul District.
(Crime No.25 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Senthil,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 25 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

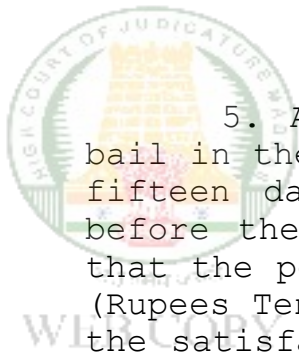
The petitioner/accused who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 498(A) and 506(i) of I.P.C., in Crime No.25 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein sexually harassed the defacto complainant and other accused demanded more dowry and harassed the defacto complainant, hence the case.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts that it is a case of matrimonial dispute between the parties, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions:

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5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **(*)Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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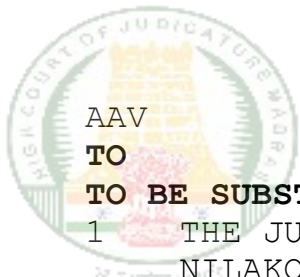
**(*)Amended as per order of the Court
dated 05/04/2023in Crl.OP(MD).5308/2023
by GKIJ.**

**Further time granted by this Court is
extended by two weeks from the date of
receipt of a copy of this order to
comply with the order passed by this
Court.**

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



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TO

TO BE SUBSTITUED WITH THE ORDER DATED 21/03/2023 ALREADY DESPATCHED

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE CUM DISTRICT MUNSIF,
NILAKOTTAI,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

2 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NILAKOTTAI.

3 DO-THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE.
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION
NILAKOTTAI, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

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

+1. CC to D.SENTHIL Advocate SR.No.4641, dt.21.03.2023.

ORDER

IN

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