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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/03/2023

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.5333 of 2023

1. Rani,
2. Deyvanai,
3. Muralikrishnan,
4. Deepa,
5. Mohan Babu, ... Petitioners/Accused Nos. 2 to 6

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thilagar Thidal,
Madurai City.
(Crime No.5/2023).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Selvendran.B, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor(Crl.Side)

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

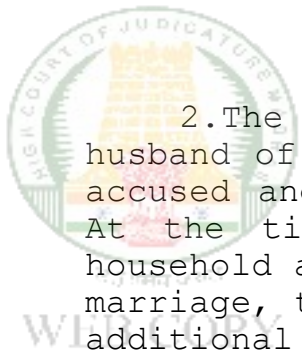
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr No.05/2023 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A2 to A6, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498 (A), 406 and 506(i) of I.P.C., in Crime No.5 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the first accused is the husband of the de-facto complainant. The marriage between the first accused and the de-facto complainant was solemnized on 15.07.2019. At the time of marriage, 100 sovereigns of gold ornaments and household articles worth about Rs.5 lakhs were given as dowry. After marriage, the accused harassed the de-facto complainant by demanding additional dowry. Hence, the case.

3.Heard. Perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

4.Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the facts that it is a case of matrimonial dispute and that the petitioners are in-laws of the de-facto complainant, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions:

5.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai, 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 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 as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with 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].



[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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 NO.V
MADURAI.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
THILAGAR THIDAL,
MADURAI CITY.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.S.VIJAYAKUMAR, Advocate (SR-4820[I] dated 24/03/2023)

ORDER
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