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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/03/2023

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . 6005 of 2023

1.Saravanan Balaji
2.T.N.Palani
3.Lalitha
4.Rekha

... Petitioners/A1 to A4

Vs

State rep., through
The Inspector of Police,
Madurai South AWPS (Thilagar Thidal -Range)
Near TVS, Crime Branch Bus Stand,
Madurai.
(Crime No.20 of 2023).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vishnu Varthanan

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

Additional Public PROsecutor

PETITION FOR Anticipatory Bail Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.20 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A) and 406 of IPC in Crime No.20 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a dowry harassment. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated.

4.Heard the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.



5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required. Accordingly, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions:

6. 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. II, Madurai, on condition that the petitioner 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 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 first petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation. The petitioners 2 to 4 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.



TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II
MADURAI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
MADURAI SOUTH AWPS (THILAGAR THIDAL RANGE)
NEAR TVS, CRIME BRANCH BUS STAND, MADURAI.

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

+1. CC to P.M.VISHNU VARTHANAN Advocate SR.No.5174

ORDER

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