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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01/06/2023

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.8410 of 2023

Ponnuthai

... Petitioner/Accused-4

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thilagar Thidal,
Madurai City..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Malaikani,
Advocate.

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.2/2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A4 who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 406 and 498(A) of IPC in Crime No.2 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the marriage between the grand son of the petitioner and the defacto complainant was solemnized on 07.09.2014. At the time of marriage the parents of the defacto complainant offered 28 sovereigns of gold jewels as sreedhana. The grand son of the petitioner to construct a house pledged her jewels in the private finance company but did not return the same and when the defacto complainant demanded the same, the defacto complainant was harassed , 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:

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Additional Mahila Court, Madurai 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 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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI.

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.MALAIKANI, Advocate (SR-7964[I] dated 02/06/2023)

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