



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

Date : 02.06.2023

PRESENT

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

CRL OP (MD) No.9498 of 2023

1.Srinivasan

2.Gayathri

3.Natarajan

4.Mallika A Dhanalakshmi

5.Sabarinathan

6.Alamelu

7.Divya

... Petitioners / Accused No.1 to 7

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Fort Station,
Trichy City
(Ref.Crime No.10 of 2023)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Samuel Gunasingh, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

For Intervenor : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu, Advocate

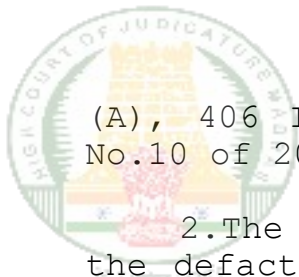
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.10 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A7, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498



(A), 406 IPC and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act No.10 of 2023, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner and the defacto complainant are husband and wife. During marriage, 52 sovereigns of gold and other household articles were given as dowry. After marriage, the petitioners demanded additional dowry and also harassed the defacto complainant. Hence the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the defacto complainant would submit that the first petitioner is in possession of all education certificates of the defacto complainant.

3.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners on condition that the first petitioner shall return defacto complainant's all original education certificates to the defacto complainant.

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 Additional Mahila Court, Thiruchirappalli, 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 first petitioners 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 and the petitioners 2 to 7 shall report before the respondent police as and when required;

[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 imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the



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learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the 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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To

1.The Judge,
Additional Mahila Court, Thiruchirappalli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Fort Station, Trichy City.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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