



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

Date : 08/06/2023

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.9951 of 2023

Arumugam ... Petitioner / Alleged Accused No.1

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.12 of 2023) ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Anto Prince, 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.12 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 352 and 506(i) of I.P.C., in Crime No.12 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the marriage between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant was solemnized on 09.09.2022. After marriage, the petitioner and his family members harassed the de-facto complainant by demanding additional dowry and also driven her out from the matrimonial home. Further on 24.04.2023, when the de-facto complainant was visited her matrimonial house with the hope of living together with the petitioner, the petitioner slapped the de-facto complainant in the right side of her face and bashed in her nose and hit hard in her

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living together with her husband and subjected to harassment by her in-laws. Hence, the case.

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

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4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, 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 a.m., 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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Tirunelveli.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Playamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

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

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ORDER

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