



CRL OP(MD)No.18014 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10.10.2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble MR JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Rajendran

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Palani, Dindigul District.
(Crime No.9 of 2023)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh, Advocate

For Respondent : Mrs.M.Aasha,
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.9 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for



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the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 498(A), 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 in Crime No.9 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are husband and wife. At the time of marriage, 35 sovereigns of gold jewels, Rs.2,00,000/- cash and household articles were given as dowry. Out of the wedlock, the have tow male children and towards education fee, she paid Rs.3,00,000/- out of total sum of Rs.5,00,000/-. Her gold jewels were mortgaged in the Bank for construction of house at Trichy and to purchase land at Chathirpatti. Thereafter, the petitioner started to harass the defacto complainant by demanding additional dowry. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.sid) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner harassed the defacto complainant by



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petitioner.

demanding additional dowry. Hence, she opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that it is a case of family dispute, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

6.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, Palani, 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.



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the trial Court on summons.

[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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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PALANI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, PALANI, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.D.VENKATESH, Advocate (SR-14917[I] dated 10/10/2023)

ORDER
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