



CRL OP(MD). No.5778 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16/04/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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1. Vikas Nair,
2. Raghuraman Nair,
3. Sree Latha,

... Petitioners/ Accused (Rank Not Known)

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Arumanai Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

Crime No. Not Known of 2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.RAMAKRISHNA DASS.N.S,

For Respondent : Mr.M.SAKTHI KUMAR,

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.not known of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police, in connection with a case in Crime No.not known of 2024, for the offence punishable under Sections 323, 294(b), 356 and 506(ii) IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act and Section 67 of Information Technology



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Act., have filed this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that due to matrimonial dispute, the petitioners harassed the defacto complainant, demanded dowry and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that earlier, the defacto complainant lodged a complaint before some other police station, for which, her husband/first petitioner threatened and compelled her to withdraw the same. Therefore, she withdrew the complaint. Again she lodged a complaint before the respondent police, for which, enquiry is pending.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the antecedents of the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or on their appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate on condition that

(i) the petitioners execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees



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Twenty Five Thousand)each, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai.

(ii) The petitioners and the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the government in proof of their residence address;

(iii) The petitioners shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. They have to co-operate for the investigation.

(iv) The petitioners shall not misuse the liberty granted to them by indulging in any further offence and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses.

(v) On violation of any of the above conditions by the petitioners, the respondent police shall move an application for cancellation of the anticipatory bail.

7.The respondent police shall not harass the petitioners.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
KUZHITHURAI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARUMANAI POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

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

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