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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 01/07/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

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1. R Rajaselvan

2. R Raja Prahash,

3. Ranjani Devi,

4. Rajaselvi,

5. Rajalingam,

6. Sarathambal Rani,

... Petitioners/ Accused Nos.1 to 6

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
All Women Police Station, Kodaikkanal,  
Dindigul District.  
(Crime No. 7 of 2024).

... Respondent/ Complainant

P.S.Jayashree

...Intervening Petitioner/  
Defacto- Complainant

For Petitioners : Anand R., Advocate.

For 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi, Additional Public Prosecutor

For Intervener : Ms. G. Shabana, Advocate



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

### PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.7/2024 on the file of the respondent police.

### ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 294(b), 323, 406 and 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Cr.No.7 of 2024, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners herein have demanded additional dowry from the defacto complainant and also harassed her both mentally and cruelly. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and their names have been falsely implicated in this case.



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4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that it is a matrimonial dispute between first petitioner / A1 and the defacto complainant and the other petitioners herein are in-laws of the defacto complainant. He would further submit that the investigation of the case is pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that it is a matrimonial dispute between A1 and the defacto complainant and the at the other petitioners 2 to 6 are only in-laws of the defacto complainant, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners 2 to 6 with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners 2 to 6 are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kodaikanal, Dindigul District, on condition that the petitioners 2 to 6 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:



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a)the petitioners 2 to 6 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 petitioners 2 to 6 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioners 2 to 6 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioners 2 to 6 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 2 to 6 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.



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7. In view of the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioners,  
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this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as not pressed as against the first petitioner / A1.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (CS -I/ II / III / IV )  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II, KODAIKANAL, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
DINDIGUL.

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, KODAIKANAL,  
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.ANAND, Advocate ( SR-7235[I] dated 02/07/2024 )

+1 CC to M/s.T.P.SARANYA, Advocate ( SR-7304[I] dated 03/07/2024 )



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