



CRL OP(MD).No.9008 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.06.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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Jeyaprakash

... Petitioner/4th Accused

Versus

The State

Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Srirangam All Women Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli City.

Cr.No.9/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner: Mr.A.SIVASUBRAMANIAN
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.P.KOTTAI CHAMY
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.9 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police, in connection with a case in Crime No.9 of 2024, for the offence under Sections 498(A)



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and 406 IPC and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act,
has filed this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioner herein is the uncle of the first accused, who is the husband of the defacto complainant. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant gave a sum of Rs.7 lakhs to the petitioner, by availing loan. In spite of the same, the first accused harassed her by demanding more amount and also assaulted her. The allegation levelled against the petitioner is that he abetted the first accused to marry another woman.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Due to some misunderstanding, the defacto complainant and the first accused are living separately. In order to harass the first accused and his family members, she lodged this complaint. He further submits that A2 and A3, who are mother-in-law and brother-in-law of the defacto complainant, have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7546 of 2024. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that the investigation is yet to be completed.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the



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fact that A2 and A3 have already been granted anticipatory bail in Crl.O.P.(MD)

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No.7546 of 2024, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate on condition that

(i) the petitioner executes a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Srirangam.

(ii) The petitioner 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 petitioner shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. He has to co-operate for the investigation.

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



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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SRIRANGAM.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, TRICHY DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SRIRANGAM ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY.

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