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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/07/2024

PRESENT

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

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1. M.Danush,

2. M.Rameswari,

... Petitioners/ Accused 2 and 3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Virudhunagar.
Fir No.14/2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.A.R. Jeya Rhuthran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.14/2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners / Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 354(D) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.14 of 2024, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to matrimonial dispute between the parties, the petitioners said to have demanded additional dowry. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents 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) would submit that there was a matrimonial dispute and the petitioners are in-laws of the defacto complainant and four witnesses have been examined. However, the investigation is still pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioners are the in-laws of the defacto complainant, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners 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, Virudhunagar, on condition that the petitioners 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners 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 shall report before the respondent police weekly once ie. on every Saturday at 10.30 am, until further orders;

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



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(d)the petitioners 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 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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
VIRUDHUNAGAR



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2 DO THROUGH

THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE

ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, VIRUDHUNAGAR.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,

MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+2 CC to A.R. JEYA RHUTHRAN Advocate SR.No.8704

ORDER

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