



CRL OP(MD). No.13495 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/08/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Johannan Paul,

... Petitioner/ Accused No.3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Awps Palayamkottai
Tirunelveli City
In Crime No.18/2024..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.V.Karthikeyan, Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SECTION 482 OF BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.18/2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent

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police for the offence punishable under Section 498(A) of IPC, in Cr.No.18 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and his family members have harassed the defacto complainant by demanding additional dowry. Hence, the complaint.

3.Heard both sides.

4.Considering the argument of the learned counsel for the petitioner that already divorce has been granted by the competent court, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(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]; and;

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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I TIRUNELVELI.

2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
AWPS PALAYAMKOTTAI
TIRUNELVELI CITY

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

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