



CRL OP(MD). No.16895 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03/10/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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1.Mareswari

2.Chinnarajan

3.Savitha

4.Chitra

5.Rameshkannan

... Petitioners/ Accused No.2 to 6

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kanyakumari,
Kanyakumari District.
(In Crime No.29 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Saravana Kumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 482 BNSS

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PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.29 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ A2 to A6, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 294(b), 323, 406 of IPC and Section 3(1), 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.29 of 2024, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that A1 is the husband and the petitioners herein are in-laws of the defacto complainant. After marriage, A1 and the petitioners are said to have abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and harassed her by demanding additional dowry. Hence, the complaint.

3.Heard both sides.

4.Considering the fact that the petitioners herein are only in-laws and the defacto complainant and A1/ husband are referred to mediation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.



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5. Accordingly, 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 Additional Mahila Court, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) **common surety** 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 1 & 2 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of one week and the petitioners 3 to 5 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

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

(d) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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

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TO

- 1 THE ADDITIONAL MAHILA JUDGE,
NAGERCOIL, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.



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

+1 CC to M/s.A.BALAJI, Advocate (SR-12150[I] dated 03/10/2024)

ORDER

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