



CRL OP(MD). No.17128 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04/10/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Sattur, Virudhunagar District.
Crime No. 37/2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A. Robinson,

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

For Intervenor : Mr.R.Ilayaraja, Advocate

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 37 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 198(A), 294(b), 406, 420, 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.37 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to matrimonial dispute, the accused have demanded jewels from the defacto complainant and harassed her. Hence, the complaint.

3.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4.The learned Counsel for the intervenor opposes to grant anticipatory bail on the ground that 200 sovereigns of jewels, which are pledged in the joint family business is yet to be recovered. Even though the accused undertook to return the jewels before the respondent police, they did not.

5.However, considering the fact that the petitioner is only the sister-in-law of



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the defacto complainant, I'm inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate-I Sattur, Virudhunagar District, 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;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of three weeks;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during

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investigation or trial;
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(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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (CS-I/II/III/IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR



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3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
SATTUR, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.A.ROBINSON, Advocate (SR-12321[I] dated 08/10/2024)

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