



CRL OP(MD). No.17425 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/10/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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S.Jeyalakshmi

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State through,
The Inspector of Police,
Thallakulam (All Women Police Station),
Madurai.

(Crime No.16 of 2024).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Antony Arulraj,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For Intervener : Mr.S.Ramsundar Vijayaraj,
Advocate.

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.16/2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police



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for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 406, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of TNPWH Act, in Cr.No.16 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant and A1 are the husband and wife. The petitioner herein are the mother-in-law of the defacto complainant. The petitioner and A1 are said to have harassed the defacto complainant by demanding additional dowry and also threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3.Heard both sides.

4.Considering the fact that the case is arising out of marital discord and the petitioner is only the mother-in-law of the defacto complainant, 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.6, Madurai, 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



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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 a.m, for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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,
Madurai - 625 023.



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1. The Judicial Magistrate No.6,
Madurai.
2. Do through
The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thallakulam (All Women Police Station),
Madurai.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.T.ANTONY ARUL RAJ, Advocate(SR-13423[I] dated 30/10/2024)

ORDER
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