



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **05-02-2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL OP NO. 2818 of 2025

Krishna Kumar
S/o.Krishna Murthy and 3 Others

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by, The Inspector of Police,
Arakkonam AWPS, Police Station, Ranipet District,
(Crime No.08 of 2025).

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

K.Sathish Kumar
M.Sathishkumar
S.Raja Ravi Varma
D.Ajith Kumar
B.Karthik
R.Lokeshwaran
A.Prabhakaran

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The Petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 498(A) of IPC, in Crime No.08 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2.The case of the prosecution is that the 1st petitioner is the husband of the defacto complainant and the other petitioners are her in-laws. The accused subjected the complainant to cruelty in connection with a dowry demand and thereby committed the above said offence.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the defacto complainant left the matrimonial home on her own. The 1st petitioner has filed a petition for restitution of conjugal rights. He also submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that the *de facto* complainant has alleged that the 1st petitioner committed the offence of cruelty in connection with a dowry demand. Hence, he opposes the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) for the respondent and perused the materials available on record.



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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 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]**;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Arakkonam AWPS, Police Station, Ranipet District

2.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras, Chennai

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