



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Cr1.O.P.No.8287 of 2025

1.Somasundaram

2.Devika

... Petitioners

Vs.

State, Rep. by

The Inspector of Police

W-5, All Women Police Station

Selayur, Chennai

(Crime No.7 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, to enlarge the Petitioners on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.7 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.Javid Akbar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Cr1.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 498(A), 294(b), 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.7 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that, the Petitioners, who are the parents of the first accused and the in laws of the de facto complainant subjected the de facto complainant to abuse and harassment by demanding dowry.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners submitted that the



Petitioners are innocent; that they have been falsely implicated in this case and prayed for anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

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4.Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution .

5.Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.

6.Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, the fact that the allegations primarily disclose matrimonial differences, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, and since custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned Judicial Magistrate II, Tambaram**, on condition that the Petitioners shall execute a separate 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand



dismissed and on further condition 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 shall report before the respondent police as and when required, for interrogation.

[c]the Petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

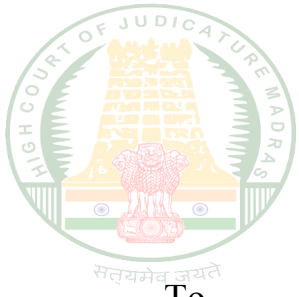
[d]the Petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[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].

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

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate II,
Tambaram

2.The Inspector of Police
W-5, All Women Police Station
Selaiyur, Chennai

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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