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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08/05/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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1.Nallaraja

2.Vijayalakshmi

3.Karthick

4.Muthu Manikandan

5.Murugalakshmi

... Petitioners / Accused Nos.1 to 5

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Sattur, Virudhunagar District,
Crime No.17 of 2025

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Mariappan

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thangaaravindh

Government Advocate (crl.side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER :-

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For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.17 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 294(b), 498(A) & 506(i) of IPC in Crime No.17 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 21.02.2024, the marriage was solemnized between the first petitioner and the defacto complainant. On 11.03.2025, the defacto complainant preferred a complaint before the respondent police by alleging that all the petitioners threatened her with dire consequences by demanding more dowry. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the first accused is the husband, second accused is the mother of A1, the third and fourth accused are the brother of A1 & A5 is the sister of A1. He would further submit that investigation is pending.



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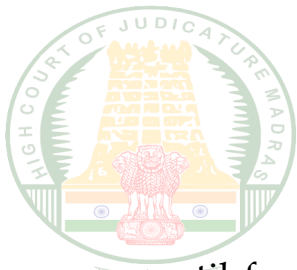
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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of this case and considering the fact that the first accused has filed the divorce petition against the defacto complainant in H.M.O.P.No.20 of 2025 on the file of the Sub Court, Sattur on 26.02.2025 and that CSR number came to be issued on 11.03.2025 and thereafter, FIR came to be registered on 24.04.2025 and also considering the fact that family dispute arose among the defacto complainant and A1 and A2 to A5 are the in-laws, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory 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 No.1, Sattur on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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 first petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30



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am until further orders. The petitioners 2 to 5 shall report before the respondent police on Monday and Friday at 10.30 am., until further orders.

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[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 BNS 2023.

Sd/-

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1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Sattur.
- 2.Do Through
The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Virudhunagar.
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.N.MARIAPPAN, Advocate (SR-5487[I] dated 12/05/2025)

ORDER
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