



CRL OP(MD). No.10777 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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- 1.Jegan, S/o.Subramanian
- 2.Subramaniyan, S/o.Marimuthu
- 3.Devi,W/o.Subramaniyan
- 4.Samidurai,S/o.Marimuthu

... Petitioners/ A1 to A4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Sub Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kulithalai, Karur District.
(Crime No.24 of 2023)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Jothi Basu,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash,
Government Advocate
(Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

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For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.24 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 406, 420 and 506(i) of IPC in Crime No.24 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the 1st petitioner and the de-facto complainant are husband and wife, while the 2nd and 3rd petitioners are the in-laws of the de-facto complainant. It is alleged that the 1st petitioner, along with the other petitioners, harassed the de-facto complainant by demanding additional dowry. Hence, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that this is the second anticipatory bail application filed before this Court. The earlier application in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.22384 of 2023 was allowed on 12.12.2023 at the stage when the crime number was not known. However, as the petitioners failed to surrender and execute sureties before the trial Court, the earlier anticipatory bail was dismissed automatically. Hence, the petitioners have now filed a fresh anticipatory bail



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application before this Court. He, however, submitted that the petitioners are
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willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he
seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the petitioners demanded further dowry from the de-facto complainant. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence, and also taking note of the fact that the date of occurrence pertains to the year 2014 while the FIR was registered only in the year 2023, and further considering that by this time most of the investigation might have been completed, and that this Court had already granted anticipatory bail earlier, which was dismissed solely due to non-compliance with the conditions imposed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6. 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 No.II, Kulithalai,



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Karur District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulithalai, Karur District, 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;

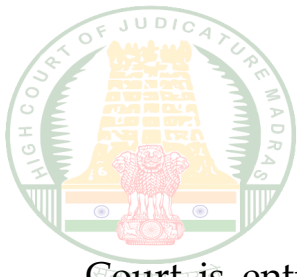
(b) the petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulithalai, Karur District. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulithalai, Karur District;

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial



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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 themselves as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560] and;

(g) if the accused/petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (CS-I/II/III/IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Kulithalai, Karur District.
- 2.The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karur district.
- 3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kulithalai, Karur District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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