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CRL.P No. 17035 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 17035 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. SRI JAGADISH B.S.
S/O SIDDAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS.
2. SMT. SAVITHRAMMA
W/O SIDDAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS.
3. SMT. THAYAMMA
W/O. NAGARAJU,
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS.
4. SMT. NEELAMMA
W/O SHIVANNA,
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS

ALL ARE R/AT BEVURU VILLAGE,
MALURU HOBLI,
CHANNAPATNA TALUK,
BENGALURU SOUTH DISTRICT – 562 160.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI VIJAYA RAJAARSU R., ADVOCATE)





AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH M.K. DODDI POLICE STATION,
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT,
BY SPP, HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU – 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI B.N.JAGADEESHA, ADDL.SPP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNSS) PRAYING TO 1. ENLARGE THE PETITIONERS ON ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN THE EVENT OF THEIR ARREST IN CR.NO.118/2025 OF M.K.DODDI P.S. FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 352, 133, 118(1), 74, 351(2) R/W SECTION 3(5) OF THE BNS 2023 AND SEC.3 AND 4 OF D.P ACT, ON THE FILE OF SR.CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, CHANNAPATNA ON SUCH CONDITIONS AS DEEMED FIT.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

Petitioners are before this Court seeking anticipatory bail in respect of Crime No.118 of 2025 registered before the M.K.Doddi police station for offences punishable under Sections 352, 133, 118(1), 74, 351(2) r/w Section 3(5) of the BNS and



Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, for it having been turned down by the concerned Court in terms of its Order dated 06-11-2025.

2. Heard Sri Vijaya Rajaarsu R, learned counsel appearing for petitioners and Sri B N Jagadeesha, learned Additional State Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent.

3. The petitioners are accused nos. 1 to 4. The complainant and accused nos. 1 to 4 are the members of the same family. Accused No.1 is married to the complainant. Owing to certain marital discord, the complainant has registered a crime on 14-09-2025 for the aforesaid offences. The complaint so registered against these petitioners is as follows:

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[ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರು] ಗೃಹಿಣಿ ಬೇವೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ.

ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು,

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ನಾನು ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇವೂರುನ ಸಿದ್ಧಯ್ಯರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಜಗದೀಶ್ ರವರನ್ನು ಮದುವೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮದುವೆಯಾಗುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಗಂಡನ ಮನೆಯವರಿಗೆ ವರದಕ್ಷಿಣೆಯಾಗಿ 3 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಗಳು 50 ಗ್ರಾಂ ಚಿನ್ನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈಗಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 6 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಗಂಡ ಜಗದೀಶ್ ನನ್ನ ಅತ್ತೆ ಸಾವಿತ್ರಮ್ಮರವರು ವರದಕ್ಷಿಣೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವತ್ತೆ ಕಿರುಕುಳ ನೀಡಿದರು ಇದು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.09.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 8:30 ಗಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ತಾಯಿಯ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬೇಕೆದರೆ, ಜಗದೀಶ್, ಸಾವಿತ್ರಮ್ಮ, ತಾಯಮ್ಮ, ನಿಲಮ್ಮ, ರವರುಗಳು ನನಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ತಾಯಿಗೆ ಅವ್ಯಾಚ್ಯ ಶಬ್ದಗಳಿಂದ ಬೈದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಚಪ್ಪಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಡೆದು ಬಾಳೆಗೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸೀರೆಯನ್ನು ಎಳೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ನೀನು ನನಗೆ ಡೈವರ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ನಿನನ್ನು ಸಾಯಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಜೀವ ಬೆದರಿಕೆ ಹಾಕಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಬರನು ಜೀವ ಬೆದರಿಸಿತ್ತಾರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕಾನೂನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇಗಲ್ಲೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತಹ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.”

A perusal at the complaint would not indicate that the offences alleged are the ones punishable with imprisonment beyond 10 years, for the petitioners to be denied bail. It is a family dispute that has been blown as a crime in the complaint, which becomes a crime in Crime No. 118 of 2025. In that light the petitioners are entitled to grant of anticipatory bail on certain conditions.

4. The Criminal Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.118 of 2025 of M.K.Doddi Police Station, pending on the file of the Senior Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Channapatna, subject to the following conditions:



- i) The petitioners shall surrender themselves before the Investigating Officer and shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) each with one solvent surety for the like-sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Investigating Officer;
- ii) The petitioners shall not indulge in hampering the investigation and tampering the prosecution witnesses;
- iii) The petitioners shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer to complete the investigation, and they shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when called for;
- iv) The petitioners shall not leave the jurisdiction of the Court without prior permission of the Investigating Officer, till the charge sheet is filed or for a period of three months whichever is earlier; &
- v) The petitioners shall appear before the jurisdictional police once in 15 days and mark their presence.
- vi) In the event of violation of any of the above terms, the above bail shall stand automatically cancelled.
- vii) The observations made above are only for the purpose of consideration of the application for anticipatory bail and the



same shall not in any manner influence the trial. The trial Court shall consider the case on its merits and without being influenced by this order.

**Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE**

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