

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL THOMAS

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST 2020 / 4TH BHADRA, 1942

Bail Appl..No.5329 OF 2020

CRIME NO.343/2020 OF Valanchery Police Station, Malappuram

PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

SHARAFUDHEEN
AGED 28 YEARS
PAMBALATH HOUSE
676301

BY ADV. SRI.ABDUL JALEEL.A

RESPONDENT:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA - 682031
- 2 STATION HOUSE OFFICER
VALANCHERY POLICE STATION - 676 552

OTHER PRESENT:

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR : AJITHMURALI G.P

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
26.08.2020, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Petitioner herein is the first accused in Crime No.343 of 2020 of Valanchery Police Station for offences punishable under sections 498A and 34 of the Indian Penal Code r/w 4 of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019.

2. The allegation is that petitioner has harassed the wife in connection with demand for dowry. Crime was registered on the basis of the complaint and investigation is progressing.

3. According to the petitioner herein, he has pronounced talaq and there is no existing matrimonial relationship. Materials on record does not indicate any serious allegations or instances of physical assault on the wife. Having considered this, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner herein subject to the following conditions.

(I) Petitioner shall appear before the investigating officer within ten days from today and shall undergo interrogation. Thereafter, if he is proposed to be arrested, he shall be released on bail on petitioner executing a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum each.

(ii) He shall appear before the investigating officer as and when called for.

(iii) He shall not threaten, coerce or intimidate the defacto complainant and witnesses.

(iv) He shall not get involved in any other offence.

Anticipatory bail application is allowed.

Sd/-

SUNIL THOMAS

JUDGE

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