

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.4706 OF 2008

Mrs. Veena Narayandas Tolani Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr. Adhik Shirodkar, Sr.Advocate i/by Mr. Rajesh Sharma
for Applicant.

Mr. H.J. Dedhia, APP for respondent.

Coram : SMT. R.P. SONDURBALDOTA, J.
(VACATION COURT)

Date : 31st December, 2008

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1. This is an application for bail by a mother-in-law who is facing charges under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code. The husband and the son of the applicant are arrested and remanded to Judicial custody. Mr. Shirodkar, the learned senior counsel draws attention of the Court to the order of remand dated 18th December 2008 in which the learned Metropolitan Magistrate observes that the ground mentioned by the Police for Police custody remand are not well founded against accused No.3, i.e. the applicant herein. On the very first date of remand after the arrest the applicant was remanded to Judicial custody till 1st January 2009.

The perusal of the complaint in the matter shows that the applicant along with her husband, son and daughters are alleged to have harrassed the complainant demanding a sum of Rs.5 Lacs and a car. It is alleged that the complainant was subjected to cruelty by her husband i.e. the son of the applicant. Considering the nature of the offence alleged against the applicant and the facts of the allegations, the Court is of the opinion that the applicant can be released on bail on certain conditions.

O R D E R

The applicant be released on bail in the sum of Rs.35,000/- with two sureties in the like amount. The applicant shall attend Oshiwara Police Station between 10 am. to 12 noon on six days which will be alternate days starting from 5th January 2009.

(SMT.R.P. SONDURBALDOTA,J)