

## **MCRC-22727-2015**

*(SMT. PRIYANKA NAVTANI Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH)*

**31-12-2015**

Shri Nandlal Bachwani, Advocate for the applicants.

Shri Vaibhav Tiwari, Panel Lawyer for the respondent/State.

Shri Sourabh K. Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

The complainant has filed an application along with the affidavit and documents for taking objection on record. The same is allowed.

Admit.

Heard finally. Perused the case diary.

This is the first bail application on behalf of the applicants under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.

The applicants have an apprehension of their arrest in connection with Crime No.570/2015 registered at Police Station Madhavnagar, District Katni (M.P.) for the offence punishable under Sections 498-A & 34 of IPC and Section 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the applicants that the applicants are innocent and have been falsely implicated in the case. It is further submitted that applicant Nos. 2 & 3 are the in-laws of the complainant and applicant No.1 Priyanka is married sister of the husband of the complainant Poonam and all these persons are not having any direct relations with the incident. The applicants are reputed citizen of the locality in the event of arrest their reputation will be tarnished, therefore, they be released on anticipatory bail.

Learned Panel Lawyer for the respondent/State as well as learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposed the application for grant of anticipatory bail.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any view on the merit of the case, I am of the view that this is a fit case

for grant anticipatory bail to the applicants. Consequently, their application under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. is hereby allowed.

It is directed that in the event of arrest, present applicant Nos. 1 to 3 namely **Smt. Priyanka Navtani, Smt. Savita and Rajkumar Vadhvani** shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** each with a solvent surety each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Arresting Police Officer.

The applicants shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required. They shall further abide by the other conditions enumerated in sub-Section (2) of Section 438 of Cr.P.C.

Certified copy as per rules.

**(SUBHASH KAKADE)**  
**JUDGE**