



CRL OP(MD). No.22733 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.12.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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1.Ravichandran
2.Khishanth
3.Balaji
4.Mekala

...Petitioners/ Accused rank not known

Vs

The State through
The Inspector of Police,
Srirengam Police Station,
Trichy District.
(In Crime No.1244 of 2024)

...Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Yesudasan, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1244 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused rank not known, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections (*) **296(b), 118(1), 324(1) of BNS**, r/w Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.1244 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there is a pathway dispute between the parties and on 10.12.2024, the accused persons are said to have assaulted the defacto complainant and her family members and threatened with dire consequences.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police.

4.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that there is a pathway dispute between the parties and there is a counter case registered in Crime No.1213 of 2024 pending before the respondent police, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions.



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5. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Srirengam, Trichy District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), with two common 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 said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioners fail to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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[e] on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial 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 himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

[f] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

Sd/-
20/12/2024

(*) Amended as per order of the Court dated 28.01.2025 in Crl.M.P(MD).No.1054 of 2025 in Crl.O.P.(MD).No.22733 of 2024.

Time is extended by one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order to comply the order of this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD).No.22733 of 2024 dated 20.12.2024.

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**(*)TO BE SUBSTITUTED WITH THE ORDER ALREADY DESPATCHED ON
08.01.2025.**

- 1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SRIRENGAM, TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH- THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SRIRENGAM POLICE STATION, TRICHY DISTRICT
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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