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CRL O.P. No.9083 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 27.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Mani @ Manikandan S/o. Murugan ... Petitioner / Accused

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Inspector of Police,
Hasthampatty Police Station,
Salem District. ... Respondent
[Cr. No.82 of 2025]

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of

B.N.S.S., praying to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner / Accused in

Crime No.82 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

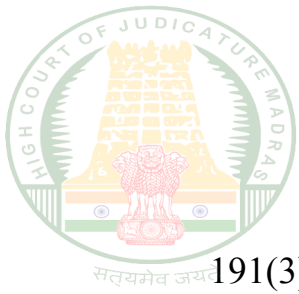
For Petitioner : Mr. Vasudevan Bramalingam

For Respondent : Mr. S. Balaji,
Government Advocate
[Criminal side]

ORDER

The petitioner / Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 191(2),

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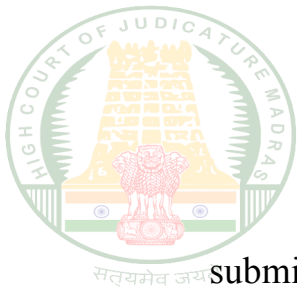
191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of B.N.S. in connection with the case in Crime No.82 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with 4 other accused, waylaid the defacto complainant, abused him in filthy language, the petitioner and the other accused attacked the defacto complainant with wooden logs, kicked him and also threatened him by showing a knife.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the allegations against the petitioner are false; that the injured was discharged from the hospital; and that in any case, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions,



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submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital; and that the petitioner has no bad antecedents.

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5. Considering the aforesaid facts, the nature of allegations against the petitioner, the injured has been discharged from the hospital, the petitioner has no bad antecedents and since the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.3, Salem** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)**, with two 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 learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for



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anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

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[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

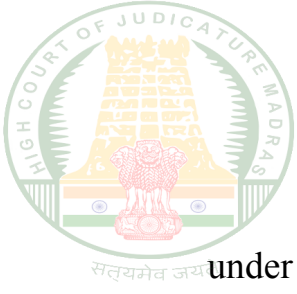
[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

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

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered



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under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.3, Salem.
2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.
- 3.The Inspector of Police, Hasthampatty Police Station, Salem District.

SUNDER MOHAN. J.,

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