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CrI.O.P.No.10821 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL OP No. 10821 of 2025

Saranraj

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mayiladuthurai Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.
(Crime No.142 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S.Manikandan

For Respondent(s) : Mr.S.Balaji,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

PRAYER To enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent in Crime No.142 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 77, 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.142 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner/A2 recorded a video of the defacto complainant during her bath, for which the first petitioner, who is a wife of A2, abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and attacked her with wooden log and also caused injuries to her.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person, and he has been implicated in this case; that the co-accused has already been arrested and released on bail; and in any case, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that it is a case and a case in counter; that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and that the petitioner has no bad antecedents.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.



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6. Considering the nature of allegations; the fact that there is a counter case, the injured has been discharged from the hospital and the co-accused/A1 was already released on bail, 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.

8. 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Mayiladuthurai** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate 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 anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[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



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Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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

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[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]*;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,

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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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