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CRL OP No. 11193 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1. Lokeshwaran

S/o. Srithar, No. 179, Main Road
Thiruvandhavar, Kancheepuram
District.

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S/o. Kirupakaran, No. 52, Sri Muthu
Mariyamman Kovil Street, Sirupinayur,
Kancheepuram District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Rep.by, The Inspector of
Police,
Padalam Station, Chengalpattu District.
(Crime No. 134 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: To enlarge the Petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in connection with in Crime No. 134 of 2025 on the file of Respondent Police

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.J.Magendiraverman

For Respondent(s): Public Prosecutor



ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) and 324(2) of BNS read with Section 4 of Women Harassment Act in Crime No.134 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the due to previous enmity, the petitioners along with the other accused, abused and assaulted the defacto complainant and his wife. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations are false; that the petitioner is innocent and no way connected with the alleged offence; and in any case, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required; and hence prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted



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

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

6. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations, submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and since, custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. 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 No.II, Madhurantakam**, on condition that the petitioner shall



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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 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 Police daily at 07.00 P.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];

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can

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be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

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(Crime No. 134 of 2025)

2. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madhurantakam.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai.



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