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Crl O.P.No.11744 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **22.04.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL OP NO. 11744 of 2025

Rajendiran

Petitioner/A2

Vs

The State Rep by,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Vikravandi Police Station,
Villupuram District.
(Crime No.206 of 2025)

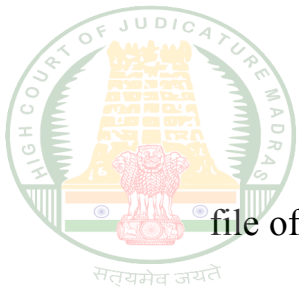
Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to enlarge the petitioner/Accused on
anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. 206 of 2025 pending
on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner : Mr.A Tamilarasan
For Respondent : Mr.S.Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2),
296(b), 351(3) and 232(1) of the BNS, in Crime No.206 of 2025, on the



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file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the first accused in this case is also an accused in a murder case that is pending trial before the Principal Sessions Court, Villupuram; that the petitioner is the father of A1; that the petitioner, along with A1, had threatened the de facto complainant with dire consequences if he deposed evidence against the A1 in the pending trial before the Principal Sessions Court, Villupuram.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the allegations are false; that the de facto complainant had already deposed before the Principal Sessions Court, Villupuram and that in any case, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and sought anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that the petitioner and the first accused have jointly threatened the de facto complainant.



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5. Admittedly, the de facto complainant has now deposed before the Principal Sessions Court, Villupuram; that the first accused has been arrested and is still in custody.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts, the nature of allegations, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before **the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Vikravandi** 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 said Magistrate, and on proof of payment of deposits, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 stay at Chennai and report before the Inspector of Police Station, Flower Bazar, Chennai at 10:30 a.m, until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10:30 a.m., until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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].



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[g] 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 Sub Inspector of Police,
Vikravandi Police Station,
Villupuram District.
2. The District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
Vikravandi .
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Flower Bazar Police Station,
Chennai.

SUNDER MOHAN, J.



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