



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.No.12510 of 2025

1. Veeran
2. Anitha
3. Deepika
4. Sathya

.. Petitioners

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Anaicut Police Station,
Chengalpattu District.
(Crime No.53 of 2025)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.53 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Anaicut Police Station, Chengalpattu District.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Murugavel

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



ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) of BNS r/w Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.53 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to land dispute, the petitioners assaulted the defacto complainant and her family members and abused them in filthy language and also threatened them of dire consequences.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners lodged a complaint against the defacto complainant and the same was registered in Crime No.52 of 2025; that in order to counter that, the present complaint has been lodged by the defacto complainant; that the injured has been discharged from the hospital; and that in any case, custodial interrogation is not required and sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, reiterated the prosecution case and confirmed that on the complaint given by the petitioners, a case has been registered and that the petitioners have no bad antecedents.

5. Considering that there is a counter case, injured has been discharged from the hospital, the petitioners have no bad antecedents and since, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyur, Chengalpattu District** on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with two sureties 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:

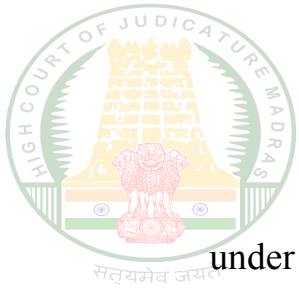
[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners 1 & 4 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am until further orders and the petitioners 2 & 3 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.

[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]**;



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

under Section 269 BNS.

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



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