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Crl.O.P.No. 13554 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **21.05.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

CRL. O.P.No.13554 of 2025

B.Rajasekar

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Somangalam Police Station,
Somangalam.
(Crime No.324 of 2024)

...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. 324 of 2024 pending
on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner : M/s.A.Nazar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b),
308(4) and 351(3) of the BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No.324 of 2024, on the
file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 27.12.2024 at about 6.00 p.m., the petitioner allegedly waylaid the defacto complainant, abused him in filthy language, threatened him with a knife, snatched Rs.1500/-.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would also submit that he has been falsely implicated in this case. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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.



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5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with 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, Sriperumbudur 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, 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 concerned Judicial Magistrate daily at 10:30 a.m.,



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from Monday to Friday and thereafter, report before the respondent police on Saturday and Sunday 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].

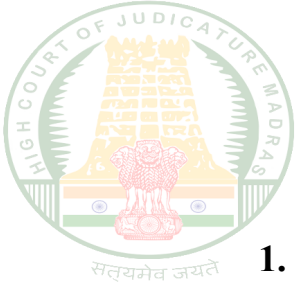
[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Somangalam Police Station,
Somangalam.
2. The Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

N.SENTHILKUMAR, J.



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