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CRL OP NO. 14144 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **08-05-2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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Sugumar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep.by, The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station, Vadapalani,

Chennai District.

Crime No.4 of 2025

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.N.Arunkumar

For Respondent(s): Dr.C.E.Pratab, Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS seeking anticipatory bail.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 79, 318(2) of BNS, 2023 (417 and 509 IPC) r/w Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.4 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. It is the case of the prosecution that there exists money dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant and on the instigation of the de-facto complainant the complaint has been registered against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that there is a money dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the submissions made by the counsels on either side, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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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 **XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet**, 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

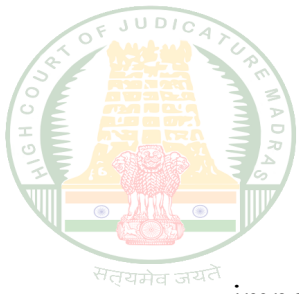
[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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



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imposed and the petitioner is 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 229-A IPC.

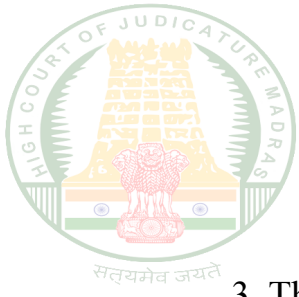
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Note :

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1. The XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet.
2. The Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Vadapalani,
Chennai District.



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3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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