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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-05-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

CRL OP NO. 14162 of 2025

1. Dhanasekar
2. Pavunammal
3. Balasubramaniyan
4. Malathi

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Panruti All Women Police Station, Cuddalore District.
Crime No.13/2025.
Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on Anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.13 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) Mr.T.Elumalai

For Respondent(s): Dr.C.E.Pratap

Government Advocate(Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioners, apprehend arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 85, 296 (b), 115(2), 351 (3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.13 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a matrimonial dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant during which the petitioners allegedly demanded dowry from the defacto complainant. It is further alleged that the petitioners assaulted and threatened the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would also submit that they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there was a matrimonial dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant during which, the petitioners demanded dowry and assaulted and threatened the defacto complainant. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering 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 petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Panruti, Cuddalore 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, 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 and on further condition that:

[a] 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 shall report before the



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respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for further interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Panruti, Cuddalore District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Panruti All Women Police Station, Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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