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Crl.O.P.No.14678 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **21.05.2025**

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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1.S.Gopinath

2.Sekar

3.Nalini Sekar

... Petitioners

-VS-

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Cuddalore.

(Crime No.20 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya

Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in connection with Crime No.20 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police pending investigation.

For Petitioners : Mr.Petchimuthukumar

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



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ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 85, 82(1) of BNS Act, 2023, in Crime No.20 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner married the defacto complainant and thereafter without the knowledge of the defacto complainant, the first petitioner married another girl and the second and third petitioner gave dowry harassment to the defacto complainant. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there is some dowry harassment by the petitioners and there is some family dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

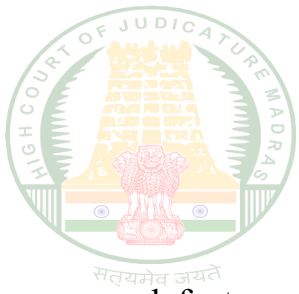
6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the *learned Judicial Magistrate at Cuddalore*, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)** with two sureties each 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 learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) if the petitioners fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) the 1st and 2nd petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and the 3rd petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required;

(d) the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the



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defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police office as and when required;

(f) the petitioners to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for Police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

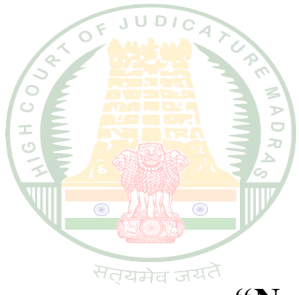
(g) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(h) 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];

(i) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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To

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



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