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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-05-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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Sakthivel

S/o. Saravanan, Perumal Koil Street,
Kalkunam, Cuddalore District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kurinjpadi Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
Crime No. 94/2025.

Respondent(s)

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PRAYER

To enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No. 94 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr. Elumalai T

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Meganathan,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offence punishable under Section 326(g) of BNS in Crime No.94 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity, the petitioner set fire to the defacto complainant's bike which is worth about Rs.45,000/-. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent person and he prefers to deposit the amount in the Court.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, who reiterated the prosecution case, opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

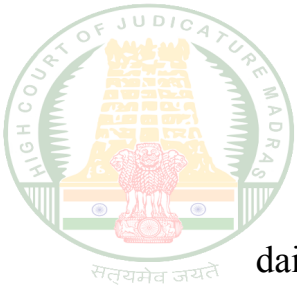


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5. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and 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 District Munsif-cum Judicial Magistrate, Kurinjipadi***, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner 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 any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;



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[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of 30 days;

[d] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the credit of Crime No.94 of 2025 before the concerned Court.

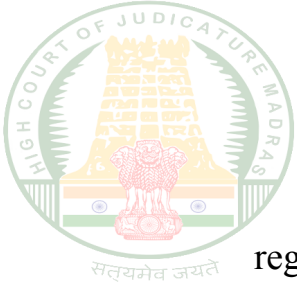
[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[f] the petitioner shall make themselves available for interrogation by a Police office as and when required;

[g] the petitioner 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;

[h] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[i] 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];



[j] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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Note:

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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.”

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