



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P.No.14933 of 2025

1. G.Umamageswari
2. V.Vijayalakshmi @ Viji
3. Shalini
4. Narmada

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Neyveli Township, Cuddalore District – 607 802.
(Crime No.20 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.20 of 2025 dated 01.05.2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

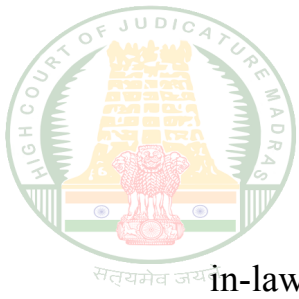
For Petitioners : Mr.Partigopal

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

For Intervener : Mr.S.Bharnidharan

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Sections 85, 296(b), & 351(2) of BNS and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.20 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners, who are the in-laws of the de facto complainant, along with the husband of the de facto complainant harassed her by demanding dowry. Hence the case.

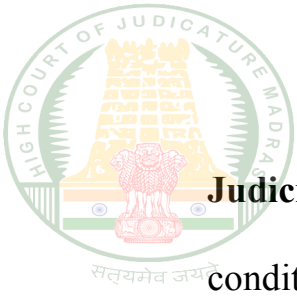
3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and due to the matrimonial dispute, the de facto complainant has given a false complaint against all the family members of her husband/A1. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the case arises out of the matrimonial dispute, 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 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned



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Judicial Magistrate No.I, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipet District, on
condition that the petitioners shall execute separate bond each 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] 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
respondent Police everyday at 10.30.a.m., for a period of
two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for
interrogation;**

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond during 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



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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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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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