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Crl.O.P.No.15038 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-05-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SENTHIL KUMAR

CRL OP NO.15038 of 2025

1. K. Elangovan

2. Thenmozhi

... Petitioner(s)/ A2 & A3

Vs

State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Police Station,
Thiruvarur.
(Crime No.16 of 2025).

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police concerned in Crime No.16 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : M/s. M. Ellakkiya

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



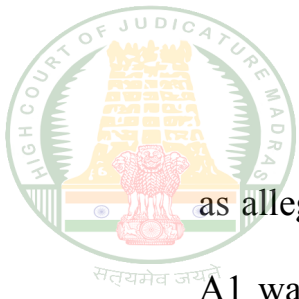
ORDER

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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 318(2), 64 and 133 of BNS in Crime No.16 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners herein are the parents of A1, who got acquainted with the defacto complainant, developed love affair and had physical relationship; that while being so, the defacto complainant got married to A1 at Thandalai Ayyanar Temple on 06.01.2025 and due to the objections of the petitioners herein, the defacto complainant was not allowed to her matrimonial home; that on 14.04.2025, when the defacto complainant visited the house of the petitioners, she was abused and threatened of dire consequences by the petitioners. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case; that the petitioners had never committed any offence



as alleged by the prosecution; that it is the case of matrimonial dispute and

A1 was already granted bail by this Court vide order dated 14.05.2025 in Crl.O.P.No.14927 of 2025; and that the petitioners are ready to produce solvent sureties and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and also undertake to appear and to co-operate for the investigation, and sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and on instruction submitted that the petitioners herein are the in-laws of the defacto complainant; and that the investigation is pending, hence opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation against the petitioners, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, the relationship between the parties, the fact that the co-accused was released on bail and since custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.



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6. 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 Additional Mahila Court, Tiruvarur** 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners and 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 tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during



investigation or trial;

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[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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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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 official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.**

N. SENTHILKUMAR, J.

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1. The Additional Mahila Court (Magistrate level),
Tiruvavur.

2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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