

Crl.O.P.No.15467 of 2025

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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.Aswini

2.Kasthuri

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
P-3Vyasarpadi Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No. not known of 2025).

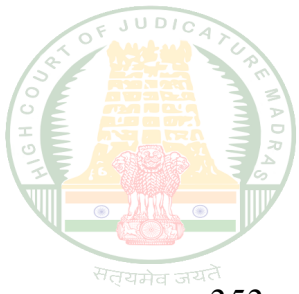
... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.not known of 2025 pending investigation on the file the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan
For Respondent : M/s.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 132



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, 353 of of BNS Act, 2023 (Section 294(b), 353, 505 of IPC) in Crime No.not known of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that 1st petitioner is the daughter in law of 2nd petitioner and they are wife and mother of one S.K.Charles, who was arrested by the respondent police on 12.05.2025 for the offences under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 109, 351(3) of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 4 of TNPHW Act and hence, the petitioners are said to have given statement before the press meet and social media against the illegal arrest of her husband by abusing the respondent police. 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. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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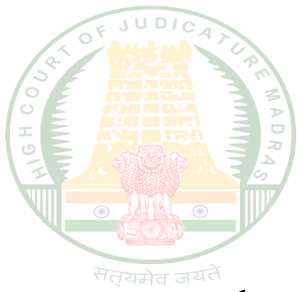
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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the case of the prosecution and submitted the petitioners are said to have given statement before the press meet by abusing the respondent police. He also submitted that the injured who was attacked by the first petitioner's husband has been discharged from the hospital on 13.05.2025. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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

6. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations against the petitioners, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and also the fact that injured, who was attacked by 1st petitioner's husband has also been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy



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made ready, before the **learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai** on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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 appear before the respondent police daily 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.

[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



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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 B.N.S.2023.

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N.SENTHILKUMAR,J.

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To

- 1.The X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai
2. The Inspector of Police,
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Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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