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CRL OP No. 15534 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-05-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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1. Nattudurai

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State rep by, The Inspector of
Police,
Otteri Police Station, Chennai. (Crime
No. 494 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

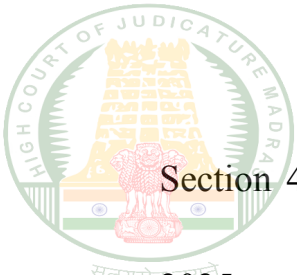
This Criminal Original Petition is filed to enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No. 494 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of respondent Police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J. Ganesh

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Section 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of BNS and



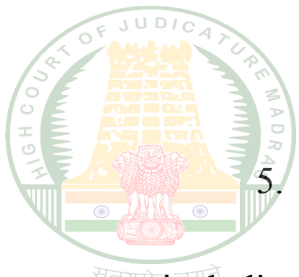
Section 4 of TNPWH Act & Section 4 of TNPCEI Act in Crime No.494 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners lent money to the defacto complainant at exorbitant interest rates. Despite she repaid the entire amount, the accused demanded additional money and upon refusal, they abused and assaulted the defacto complainant. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and a false complaint has been given as against him and ready to abide by any condition imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the case of the prosecution and opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

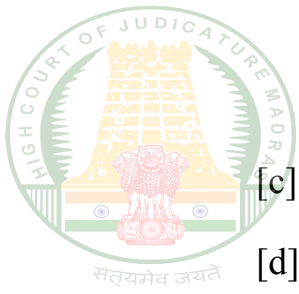
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6. Considering the arguments from both sides, the nature of the offence, and also considering all other aspects, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police every day at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one week and**

[b] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] 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].

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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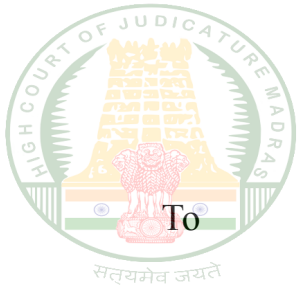
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To

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Police,
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No. 494 of 2025).

2. The X Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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