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Crl.O.P.No.19959 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :08.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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1.Nagaraj

2.Murugan

3.Anjala

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Avadi,
Chennai.

(Crime No.19/2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS Act (2023), to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.19 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

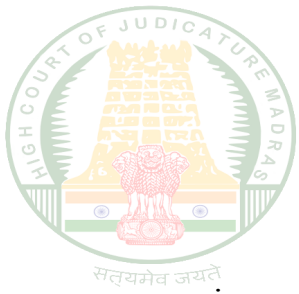
For Petitioners : Mr.A.Vijayasankar

For Respondent : Mr.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 9 and 10 of Child Marriage Act, in Crime No.19 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 18.04.2025, the victim, a



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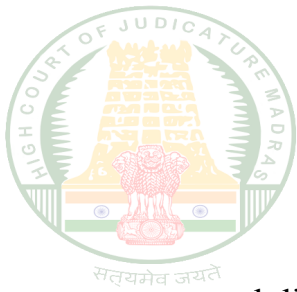
minor girl aged 15 years, was married by petitioners 2 and 3, who are her parents to the first petitioner. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and a false complaint has been given against them. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent would submit that the victim girl has been secured by the police. Hence, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances and also of the submissions made by the learned counsel, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

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 Judicial Magistrate - II, Poonamallee** on condition that the petitioners shall execute a 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



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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 appear before the respondent police as and when required.

[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 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



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FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Avadi, Chennai.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate-II, Poonamallee
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

T.V.THAMILSELVI,J.



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