



Crl.O.P.No.21051 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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1.Mr.Venkatesh
2.Mr.Devasenathipathi
3.Mrs.Devika

... Petitioners

Vs.

State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
W-28, All Women Police Station,
Ambattur, Chennai.
Crime No.25 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail to the petitioners in the event of their arrest in Crime No.25 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Senthilvel

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

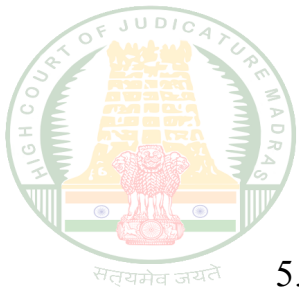
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The petitioners were apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 406 of Indian Penal Code read with Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.25 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the 2nd and 3rd petitioners solemnized the marriage of the de facto complainant with their son, the 1st petitioner, who is stated to be impotent, and thereafter the petitioners abused, assaulted, and tortured the de facto complainant. It is further alleged that the 1st petitioner attempted to kill her with the abetment of the 2nd and 3rd petitioners, who also demanded additional dowry and refused to return her jewels given at the time of marriage. Hence, the present complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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



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5. Heard the learned counsels on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. In view of the above, the matter is referred to the Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Madras. Accordingly, the matter is directed to be placed before the learned Mediator, M/s.Sasidevi. Both the parties are directed to appear before the learned Mediator. The learned Mediator shall take steps to conduct the mediation and to resolve the issue amicably, holding not less than three sittings.

7. Considering the nature of the complaint and the cause of the dispute, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

8. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)** with two sureties, in which one surety must be a blood surety each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:



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[a] if the petitioners fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate, within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] the 1st petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of eight weeks, and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[d] petitioners 2 and 3 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR



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

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

T.V.THAMILSELVI, J.

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