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Crl.O.P.No.22721 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.08.2025

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Sunil Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
T-8, Muthupudhupet Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
Crime No.Not Known of 2025

... Respondent

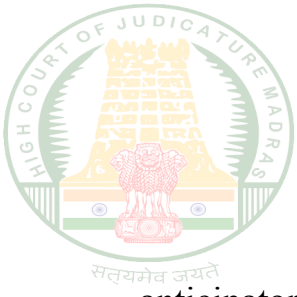
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in connection with Crime No.Not Known of 2025 on the file of respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Jayachandran Venkatesan

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

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 126(2), 115(2), 351(3) of BNS read with Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.Not Known of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks



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anticipatory bail.

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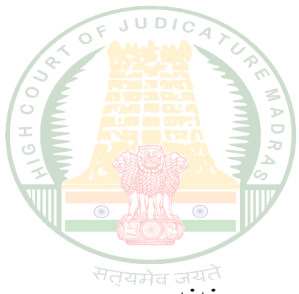
2. It is seen that the petitioner herein been offended by the negligent driving of the defacto complainant which has slashed the sewage on him, had chased the defacto complainant and abused her in filthy language and also slapped her. On the basis of the complaint given by the defacto complainant, FIR in Crime No.76 of 2025 has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that the incident is not a premeditated one. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

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

6. Considering the nature of offence and since, custodial interrogation of the



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petitioner is not required, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, **on or before 23.08.2025** before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur** on condition that the petitioner 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the said Magistrate on or before 23.08.2025, 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass



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appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283];**

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR 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,
T-8, Muthupudhupet Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.

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