



Crl.O.P.No.25162 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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C.Balaji Priyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
W-19, AWPS Adyar Police Station,
Chennai.

Crime No.4 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.4 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Navaneetha Krishnan,
Senior Advocate
for Mr.S.Muthukrishnan

For Intervener : Mr.S.Rajendrakumar

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

ORDER



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The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 85 of BNS (under Section 498A of IPC) in Crime No.4 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the husband, and there exists a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the de facto complainant. Hence, the complaint has been lodged.

3. This Court had earlier referred the matter for mediation. It is now reported that the parties had amicably settled the dispute between them, and the learned counsel for the intervener has submitted that he has no objection to granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner. A copy of the Joint Memo of Compromise has also been exchanged between the parties.

4. Considering the amicable settlement arrived at between the parties, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:



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5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **IX Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

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[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned



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conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass 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 IX Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Saidapet, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
W-19, AWPS Adyar Police Station,
Chennai.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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