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Crl.OP.No.25900 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No. 25900 of 2025

Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Edappadi Police Station
Salem
(Cr.No. 414 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 his arrest pending investigation in Crime No. 414 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Tamilselvan

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



ORDER

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.414 of 2025

registered for the offences punishable under Sections 189(2) and 132 of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 4B of Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, the present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking anticipatory bail.

2.The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner along with others had erected advertising Boards/Digital banners near bus stand and in public places. When the same was questioned by the officials of the Municipality, the petitioner along with others had abused filthy language and threatened the de-facto complainant as well as the officials of the Municipality with dire consequences. Hence the complaint.

3.Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submits that the petitioners along with others had erected advertising Boards/Digital banners near bus stand and in public places and the same was questioned by the Officials of the Municipality, the petitioner along with others had abused filthy language and threatened the de-facto complainant as well as the officials of the Municipality with dire consequences. He further submits that five previous cases are pending against the petitioner and others similar in nature. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Taking into the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent/state, considering the gravity of the offence committed by the petitioner and others and considering the fact that five previous cases are pending against the petitioner & others similar in nature, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.



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To

1.The District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Edappadi.

2. State Rep by
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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