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Crl.OP.No.26523of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.26523 of 2025

Sundharalingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Redhills.
(Cr.No.37 of 2025)

... Respondent

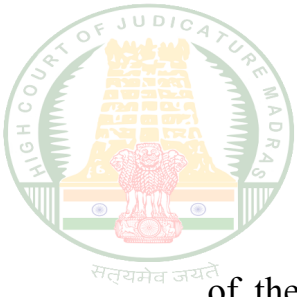
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner/accused on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest pending investigation in Cr.No.37 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : MrK.Sarath Kumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 351(2) and 85 of BNS in Cr.No.37 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



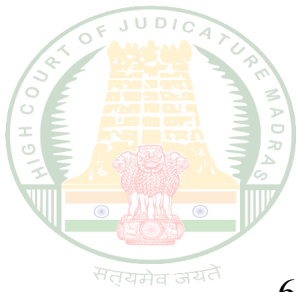
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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he is the father-in-law of the defacto complainant. After the marriage, the defacto complainant's husband harassed her and demanded money for various reasons. The same was informed to the petitioner/father-in-law, but he acted in accordance with the advice of her husband. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's son has already been arrested and released on bail. He further submitted that he has been implicated in this case, that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed that anticipatory bail may be granted to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and reported that the petitioner herein is the father-in-law of the defacto complainant and the major allegation is against the defacto complainant's husband and he has already been arrested. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



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6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by both counsels, except the petitioner herein has supported his son/A1, there is no specific allegations as against the petitioner regarding harassment, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Ponneri** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with two **sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction learned Magistrate concerned, and on further condition that:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) 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



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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 identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560];***

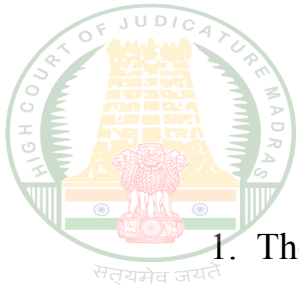
(e) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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