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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.32830 of 2025

R.Padmapriya

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep by
Inspector of Police,
Nallipalayam Police Station,
Namakkal District.
Crime No.247 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of her arrest in Crime No.247 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Suryaprakash
For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 296(b) and 506(2) of IPC in Crime No.247 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner, along with the other accused, threatened the defacto complainant with dire

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consequences, since an order of transfer was proposed against the second accused, who was working as a Sub-Registrar in the Co-operative Societies.

Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by learned counsels on either side, and also taking into account that the petitioner is an Officer working in the Co-operative Societies and custodial interrogation is not necessary for investigate this case, 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 her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate-I, Namakkal**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] the sureties shall affix her 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;



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[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned 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 Judicial Magistrate-I, Namakkal.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Nallipalayam Police Station,
Namakkal District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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