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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO. 33107 of 2025

Litheesh

Petitioner

Vs

The State rep. by

The Inspector of Police

Gummidipoondi Police Station

Tiruvallur District

(Crime No.72 of 2024)

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 Cr.No. 72 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Logesh

For Respondent : Mr.J.R. Archana

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(ii) of IPC Act, and Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No. 72 of 2024, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioner is that due to previous enmity, the petitioner assaulted the de-facto complainant with knife by abusing filthy language and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the occurrence was taken place in the year 2024 and he has no previous case. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to furnish sufficient solvent sureties for his release. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submits that the injured is discharged from the hospital. He further submits that the petitioner has no bad antecedent. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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



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6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by learned counsels on either side and considering the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, 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, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate, Gummidipoondi**, 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 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 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 daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[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.

12.12.2025

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To

1.The District Munsif-Cum Judicial Magistrate,
Gummidipoondi.

2.The Inspector of Police
Gummidipoondi Police Station
Tiruvallur District
(Crime No.72 of 2024)

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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