



Crl.OP.No.34198 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.34198 of 2025

Kamatchi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Nangavalli Police Station,
Salem District.
(Cr.No.349 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of
arrest in Cr.No.349 of 2025 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Deepak Kumar

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under
Sections 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS in Cr.No.349 of 2025, on the file
of the respondent police. seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioner is the sister-in-law of the defacto complainant. It is
alleged that the defacto complainant had scolded the petitioner's daughter,
due to which the petitioner abused and attacked the defacto complainant



with a bill hook and caused injuries, which led to the registration of the FIR.

Hence, the present case.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution and that she has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to cooperate with the investigation and hence 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 reported that the petitioner has no previous cases and that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the nature of the allegations and also the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and that no previous cases are reported against the petitioner, 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 her appearance within a period of fifteen (15) days from



the date on which the order copy made, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate-I, Mettur** 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 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**

(d) The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial:

(f) 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]***;

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate-I, Mettur
2. The The Inspector of Police,
Nangavalli Police Station,
Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.



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