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CRL OP No.34953 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Preetham
S/o.Vediyappan,
Door No.3/17, Athimugam,
Hosur Taluk,
Krishnagiri District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Berigai Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
(Crime.No.348/2025).

Respondent(s)

PRAYER :To enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime.No.348/2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s): E Kannadasan

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate
(Crl. Side)

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ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS 2023 r/w. Section 3(1) of Tamil Nadu Property (Damage and Loss) Act, 1992 in connection with the case in Crime No.348 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 23.11.2025 at about 04.30 PM when the defacto complainant and his wife and children proceeded to Kolar through his car bearing Registration No.KA-53-MN-3841 the petitioner along with other accused crossing his car and colluded with each other and damaged the back side mirror of his car. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case and that the custodial interrogation is not required in this case and hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, would submit that investigation is pending, however, there is no previous case against the petitioner and hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of offences and there is no bad antecedent against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Hosur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)**,



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with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or the Police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court



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himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Hosur.
2. The Inspector of Police, Berigai Police Station, Krishnagiri District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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