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CrI.O.P.No.35372 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **P.DHANABAL**

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Manikandan @ Pallumani

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by its
The Inspector of Police,
T-12 Poonamallee Police Station,
Poonamallee, Chennai-600 056
(Crime No.736 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of her arrest by the respondent police in connection with Crime No.736 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohanraj

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 396(B), 115(2), 125, 324(2), 309(2), 311 and 351(3) of BNS in Crime No.736 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused waylaid the defacto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.2,500/- and attacked him with knife. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant 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 are seven previous cases against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.



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6. Considering the nature of offence, money involved in this case and that though the petitioner has got seven previous cases, all the seven are not similar in nature and in all cases already bail was granted to him, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

[a] 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 **Judicial Magistrate-II, Poonamalle, Chennai-600 058** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

[d] the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission



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

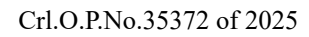
[g] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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