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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 06/01/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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S.Venkatesan,  
S/o.Sundararajan,  
No. 4/511, Thangam Nagar,  
Somanathapuram, Paramakudi Taluk,  
Ramanathapuram District.

... Petitioner/ Accused(single)

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
All Women Police Station,  
Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District.  
(Crime No. 24 of 2024).

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Anand R.,  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.24 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent

Police for the offences under Section 75 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.24 of 2024 on the



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file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was working as a PG Assistant (Zoology). He was taking classes for 12<sup>th</sup> standard and at that time, he is said to have made sexually explicit comments and caused harassment to the girl students. The defacto complainant in this case is the Headmaster of the school.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there is already a dispute between the petitioner and the management of the School and taking note of the nature of allegations made against the petitioner and that custodial interrogation may not be required in this case, hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory 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, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District 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 respondent police or the police officer who



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intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, on further condition that:

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[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police 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 himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

[f] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
PARAMAKUDI, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL  
MAGISTRATE, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,  
PARAMAKUDI, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.R.ANAND, Advocate ( SR-256[I] dated 08/01/2025 )

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