



CRL OP(MD). No.1021 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Perumal

... Petitioner / Accused No.3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.636 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arjun,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate,
(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 636 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections Girl Missing @ 87 of BNS, Section 9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and Sections 5(1), 5(n) r/w. 6 of the POCSO Act, in Crime No.636 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the victim girl was mislead and forcibly married by A1 and he committed penetrative sexual assault on the victim girl. The petitioner (A3) is said to be the distant relative of A1. There are totally 3 accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A3.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the statement recorded from the victim girl under Section 183 of BNSS and also the confession of A1 and taking note of the fact that this Court has already granted anticipatory bail to A2 in Crl.OP(MD).No.247 of 2025 by an order dated



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08.01.2025, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Special Court for POCSO Act Cases, Dindigul, 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 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 condition 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 Friday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required.

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



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[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].

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

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO
1 THE JUDGE,
SPECIAL COURT FOR POCSO ACT CASES, DINDIGUL.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NATHAM POLICE STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.



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

+1 CC to M/s.S.ARJUN, Advocate (SR-764[I] dated 23/01/2025)

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