



CRL OP(MD). No.1524 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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J.Gogul Balaji

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Thirupparankundram Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.43 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vishnu Kanth,
Advocate

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

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 43 of 2025 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 132, 192, 196(1)(b), 296, 351(2), 352, 353(1)(b) of BNS and Section 66 of IT Act, in Crime No.43 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is a press person and a press meet was held on 21.01.2025. At that point of time, the accused person is said to have caused disturbance in the meeting by asking provocative questions to the Member of Parliament and he also threatened others who were present in the press meet.

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 manner in which the entire incident had taken place and taking note of the fact that the petitioner is a person belonging to the press and there are no previous cases against the petitioner, 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which



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the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.VI, Madurai 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 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 appear 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].



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under

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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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.VI,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, MADURAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUPPARANKUNDRAM POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.S.VISHNU KANTH, Advocate (SR-1150[I] dated 30/01/2025)



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ORDER

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