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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

CRL OP(MD). No.1843 of 2025

Maruthamani @ Maduraiveeran

... Petitioner / Accused No.5

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Cumbum North Police Station,
Cumbum,
Theni District.
(Crime No.277 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathan,
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. 277 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 351(2) of BNS and Sections 3 and 4 of the Tamilnadu Prohibition of Charging of Exorbitant Interest Act, in Crime No.277 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant was doing garment business. He had borrowed loan from the accused persons. He was properly repaying the loan but however, due to some financial constraints, he was not able to pay interest. As a result, exorbitant interest was charged and he was harassed and abused in filthy language and threatened with dire consequences. There are totally 8 named accused persons and others and the petitioner has been arrayed as A5. Insofar as A5 is concerned, he had lent a sum of Rs.15,00,000/-, out of which, the defacto complainant repaid a sum of Rs.9,90,000/- and only a sum of Rs.5,40,000/- remains due, for which the defacto complainant was threatened.



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the case.

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

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of transaction between the parties and also taking note of the fact that 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 the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam, 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.



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[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].

[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,
UTHAMAPALAYAM.
- 2 -DO -THROUGH-THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THENI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CUMBUM NORTH POLICE STATION,
CUMBUM, THENI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.C.JEGANATHAN, Advocate (SR-1126[I] dated 30/01/2025)

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