



CRL OP(MD). No.3177 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.02.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. SAKTHIVEL

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1.Panjavarnam
2.Dhanush

... Petitioners/ Accused Rank not known

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(*)Crime No.34 of 2025

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Shanmugasundaram

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in (*)Crime No.34 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioners on 18.02.2025 under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

2. The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent-police for the offences punishable under Sections 329(4), 296(b), 115(2) and 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 read with Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 1998 in (*)Crime No.34 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 12.02.2025, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, assaulted her and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

4. Mr.S.Shanmugasundaram, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that a false case has been foisted against the petitioners and the petitioners did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, he submits that



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the petitioners are ready to abide by any condition to be imposed by this Court.

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Hence, he prays for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

5. Per contra, Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent-police, submits that the defacto complainant was admitted in the hospital on 12.02.2025 and discharged on 17.02.2025. He further submits that the petitioners have no previous case. However, he prays to dismiss this Criminal Original Petition.

6. Heard on both sides. This Court has perused the records.

7. The petitioners have permanent residence and deep roots in the Society and therefore, there is less possibility of absconding. Considering the same and also considering the nature of the offences alleged against the petitioners and taking note of the fact that the injured was admitted in the hospital on 12.02.2025 and discharged on 17.02.2025, this Court is inclined to grant an order of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

(i) The petitioners shall be released on bail in the event of their arrest or in the event of their surrender before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, within a



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period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each along with two sureties each for a like sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi.

(ii) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Judicial Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identity proofs to ensure their identity;

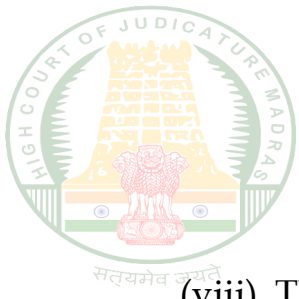
(iii) The petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

(iv) The petitioners 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 him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(v) The petitioners shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

(vi) Thereafter, the petitioners shall appear and sign before the respondent-Police daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders;

(vii) The petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi;



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(viii) The petitioners shall not enter into the defacto complainant's house or workplace;

(ix) The petitioners shall not try to contact the defacto complainant either directly or through any electronic mode;

(x) The petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper the evidence; and

(xi) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, concerned Magistrate, or Trial Court as the case may be, is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions are imposed by them as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K. Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005) 13 SCC 283].

8. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed subject to the conditions stated supra.

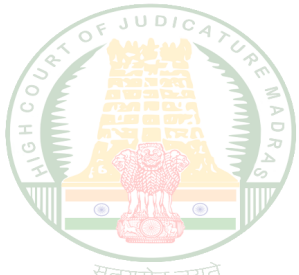
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(*)Amended as per the order of this court dated 28/03/2025 in CRL MP(MD)No.4232 of 2025 in CRL OP(MD)No.3177 of 2025

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Madurai - 625 023.



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To be substituted to the order which is already despatched on 07.03.2025

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
ARANTHANGI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NAGUDI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.S.SHANMUGASUNDARAM, Advocate (SR-1902[I] dated 20/02/2025
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ORDER

IN

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Date :20/02/2025

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