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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 24/02/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. SAKTHIVEL

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1. Sakthivelammal  
2. Chandiran

... Petitioners/ A1 and A2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep by the Sub Inspector of Police,  
Andipatti Police Station,  
Theni District.  
Crime No. 36/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr. R. Venkadesh Kumar  
Advocate.

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.36 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioners on 20.02.2025 under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, 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 296(b), 126(2), 115(2), 133, 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 in Crime No.36 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, on 26.01.2025, at about 3.00 pm, the petitioners herein intercepted the defacto complainant, abused him in filthy language and also threatened him by showing a shovel. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, his wife and his son, there was a wordy quarrel arose between the parties. At that time, the petitioners herein have attacked them, the first petitioner slapped his son and his wife by chappal and pulled the saree of his wife. They also caused injuries to the defacto complainant's wife, including a head injury her head and an abrasion on her left leg. Hence, the case.



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4. Mr.R. Venkateshkumar, the learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He, however, submits that the petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed by this Court. Accordingly, he prays to grant an order of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

5. *Per contra*, Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent-police, submits that there are no previous cases against the petitioners. He further submits that the injured was discharged from the hospital. However, he prays to dismiss this Criminal Original Petition.

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

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence alleged against the petitioners and also considering the fact that the petitioners have permanent residence and deep roots in the society and therefore, there is less possibility of absconding and taking note of the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital and that there are no previous cases against the



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petitioners and with a view to give an opportunity to the petitioners to reform themselves, this Court is inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, pre-arrest bail is granted to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

(i) The petitioners shall be released on pre-arrest bail in the event of their arrest or in the event of their surrender before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Andipatti, Theni District, within a period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each along with two sureties each for a like sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate.

(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 appear and sign before the respondent-police daily at

10.00 am until further orders.



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

(v) 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.

vi) The petitioners shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the defacto complainant and his family members and tamper with evidence.

(vi) The petitioners shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court.

(vii) The petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the concerned Magistrate.

(viii) The petitioners shall not enter into the defacto complainant's house or his work place.

(ix) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Judicial



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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 him 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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
ANDIPATTI, THENI DISTRICT.

2 DO-THROUGH :  
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THENI DISTRICT.

3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
ANDIPATTI POLICE STATION, THENI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.VENKADESH KUMAR, Advocate ( SR-2026[I] dated 25/02/2025 )



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ORDER

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