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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 30.04.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. SAKTHIVEL

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1.Sekar  
2.Kodilingeshwaran  
3.Raja  
4.Ramya  
5.Rathidevi

... Petitioners/ Accused Nos.1 to 5

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
Sedaipatti Police Station,  
Madurai District.  
Crime No.56 of 2025

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Senthil Murugan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi,

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

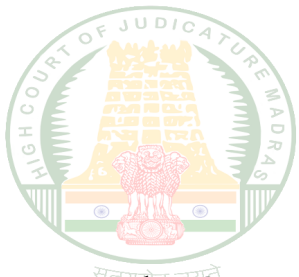
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS, 2023

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.56 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioners on 28.04.2025



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under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, praying to  
grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

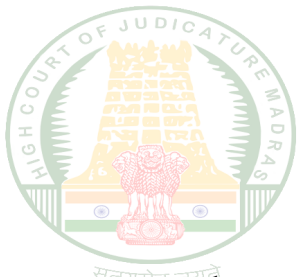
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2. The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent-police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 118(1) and 351 (3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 in Crime No.56 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 15.04.2025, the petitioners have intercepted the defacto complainant, abused him with filthy language, attacked him and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

4. Mr.C.Senthil Murugan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution and a false case has been foisted against them. He however submits that the petitioners are ready to abide any conditions to be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

5. Per contra, Mr.M.Karunanithi, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent-police, submits that the defacto complainant was admitted in the hospital on 15.04.2025 and discharged on 24.04.2025. He further submits that the petitioners have no previous case. He further submits that counter case to the present Crime Number has also been registered on the file of the



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respondent-Police. He however submits that if pre-arrest bail is granted to the  
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petitioners, they will cause threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses.

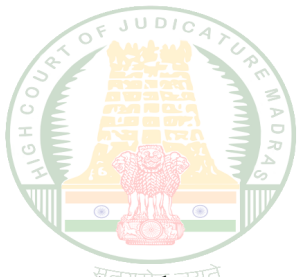
Therefore, he prays to dismiss this Criminal Original Petition.

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

7. It appears that a counter case has been registered to the present Crime Number. Considering the same and also considering the nature of the offences allegedly committed by the petitioners and also considering the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and taking note of the fact that the petitioners are first offenders and with a view to give an opportunity to the petitioners to reform themselves, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Peraiyur, Madurai 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.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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Peraiyur, Madurai District;

(ii) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the



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Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Peraiyur, Madurai District shall obtain a copy of any one identity proof of each surety to ensure their identity;

(iii) The petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by police 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 them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

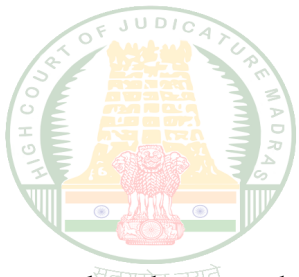
(v) The petitioners shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court;

(vi) The petitioners shall appear and sign before the respondent-Police daily at 05.30 p.m. until further orders;

(vii) The petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Peraiyur, Madurai District;

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

(ix) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, concerned Magistrate or Trial Judge 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



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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*.

Sd/-

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

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TO

1.The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,  
Peraiyur, Madurai District

2.Do Through  
The Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Madurai.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Sedaipatti Police Station,  
Madurai District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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