



CRL OP(MD). No.8680 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/09/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Chinram,

2. Amutha

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu

Rep by the Inspector of Police,

All Women Police Station,

Ottanchanthiram,

Dindigul District.

(Crime No.13 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Mayil Vahana Rajendran
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 13 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 petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 9 & 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and Offence under Section 5(i) and 6 of POCSO Act, 2012, in Crime No.13 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have arranged the marriage of 1st accused and the victim girl, who is about 17 years. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners and the



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investigation is almost completed. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the investigation has been almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Special Court for POCSO Act Cases, Dindigul, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the Special Court for POCSO Act Cases, Dindigul, and on further conditions that:



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(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]*; and;



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(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can

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be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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To

- 1.The Special Court for POCSO Act Cases.
Dindigul.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Ottanchanthiram,
Dindigul District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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