



CRL OP(MD), No.8808 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.10.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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S.Maheswaran

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.13 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.KA.Raamakrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.Sid)

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

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 petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 294(b), 506(i) of IPC, in Crime No.13 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant pledged her jewels and properties in her name and her mother's name with Annai Finance, which is run by the accused persons. Thereafter, the defacto complainant repaid a sum of Rs.43,41,029/- on several dates. When she requested the return of the jewels for the aforesaid amount, the accused persons stated that they would return the same only if the entire amount was repaid. Therefore, on 23.10.2024, when the defacto complainant approached the finance company with the full amount to redeem the jewels and properties, the accused persons refused to return them and abused her in filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as



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alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that A1 had already been granted bail by this Court dated 03.04.2025 in Crl.OP(MD).No. 6101 of 2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that A1 had already been granted bail by this Court and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, 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



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learned Judicial Magistrate IV, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District,
within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this
order and on further conditions 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 Aadhaar
card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the
respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further
orders..**

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 is released on bail by the learned
Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the



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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.

(S S Y J)
22.10.2025

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To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate IV,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Thoothukudi Distrtict.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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