



CRL OP(MD). No.9012 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/05/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Anto Rosary Karol

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station- Valliyoor,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.12 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.M.Maharaja,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.12 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 498(A) and 506(i) of IPC in Crime No.12 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the husband of the defacto complainant and the marriage between them was solemnized on 18.10.2020 as per Christian rites and customs. After the marriage, the petitioner/A1 along with other accused demanded additional dowry from her and also threatened with dire consequences. Now, the petitioner/A1 and the defacto complainant are separated and the petitioner has not given any maintenance to the defacto complainant. Hence, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him. Further, he would submit that the co-accused persons/A2 to A4 were arrested and released on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.4627 of 2025 dated 12.03.2025. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl side) would submit that there was a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner/A1 and the defacto complainant and that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. He would further submit that the investigation of the case is pending and hence, he objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and the co-



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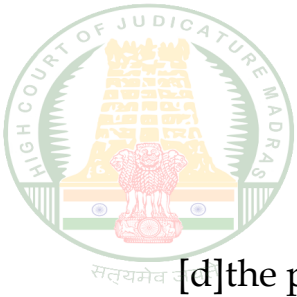
accused/A2 to A4 were already arrested and released on bail and also considering the fact that since the FIR has been registered on 26.02.2025, by this time, most of the investigation has been completed, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 order.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



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[d]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

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[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 petitioners are 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

(g)if the accused/petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, RADHAPURAM.
- 2 DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION- VALLIYOOR, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS
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ORDER

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