



CRL OP(MD). No.8989 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25/07/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Murugesan
2.Parimala
3.Geetha @ Muthulakshmi
4. Ramesh

... Petitioners/ Accused No.1, 3 to 5

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Alangudi,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.16 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.M.P.Saravanan
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER : For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.16 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 85, 296(b), 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.16 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant has married with the 1st petitioner and they having two children. Further, the 1st petitioner was working at Singapore and he was in extra extramarital life with A2. Further, the petitioners have demanded dowry from the defacto complainant and harassed her. 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 1st petitioner is the husband and the petitioners 2 to 4 are the in-laws of the defacto complainant. He further submitted that there was a matrimonial dispute between the 1st petitioner and the defacto complainant, a false case has been given. 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.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the 1st petitioner had illegal intimacy with A2 and he had harassed the defacto complainant. He further submitted that the investigation is almost completed. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. 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 it is a matrimonial dispute and specific overt act against the 1st petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the 1st petitioner. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as against the 1st petitioner. Further, taking note of the fact that limited overt act against the petitioners 2 to 4 who are the in-laws of the defacto complainant and there is no previous case pending against the petitioners 2 to 4 and the investigation has been almost completed this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners 2 to 4, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners 2 to 4 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 learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Karambakkudi, on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a separate 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



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Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned District
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Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Karambakkudi, and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners 2 to 4 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 2 to 4 shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Karambakkudi. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Karambakkudi.;

(c) the petitioners 2 to 4 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m, until further orders;

(d) the petitioners 2 to 4 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners 2 to 4 shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action



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against the petitioners 2 to 4 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 2 to 4 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 thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed in respect of the petitioners 2 to 4 and this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed in respect of 1st petitioner/A1.

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

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To

1.The District Munsif cum
Judicial Magistrate, Karambakkudi.

2. Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Pudukkottai District.



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3.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Alangudi,
Pudukkottai District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.P.SARAVANAN, Advocate (SR-8080[I] dated 28/07/2025)

ORDER

IN

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