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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Alexpandiyan,
S/o.Lakshmanan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Keelathuval Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.72 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Udhayakumar.R.,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER :-

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For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.72 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2) and 351 (3) of BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Woman Harassment Act in Crime No.72 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 16.05.2025, at about 4:30 p.m., when the petitioner was driving a tractor through the street near his house, the tractor accidentally touched a drinking water pipe. When the de-facto complainant questioned this, the petitioner allegedly abused her in filthy language and also threatened her. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that this is a case, case in counter. A case has also been lodged against the de-facto complainant in Crime No.73 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police. Both the petitioner and the de-facto complainant are relatives, and due to the incident, both sustained simple injuries and have been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that the



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petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court.

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Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the petitioner is the sole accused in this case, and that there are six previous cases registered against the petitioner. He further submitted that the injured was admitted in the hospital on 18.05.2025 and was discharged on 25.05.2025. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and taking note of the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, 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 her arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Mudukullathur, Ramanathapuram District 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



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Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial
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Magistrate, Mudukullathur, Ramanathapuram District 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Mudukullathur, Ramanathapuram District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Mudukullathur, Ramanathapuram District;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily twice i.e. at 10.30 a.m. and 05.30 p.m., until further orders;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner 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 against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court



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in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

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(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under

Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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

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TO

1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MUDUKULLATHUR, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

2.THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEELATHUVAL POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.



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