



CRL OP(MD). No.9853 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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Vellaiyathevan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
AWPS - Keeranur,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No. 4 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.B. Anandan
Advocate.

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

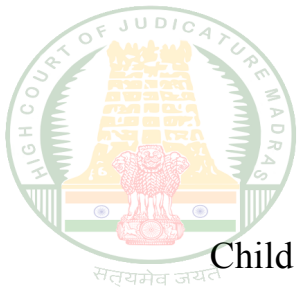
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 4 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police...

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 9 and 10 of

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Child Marriage Act, 2006 & 5(I), 5(j)(ii) r/w 6(1) of POCSO Amendment Act 2019, in Crime No.4 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had arranged the marriage between him and the victim girl, who is about 16 years. Based on the complaint given by the Social Welfare Department, the case was registered against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation is almost completed. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



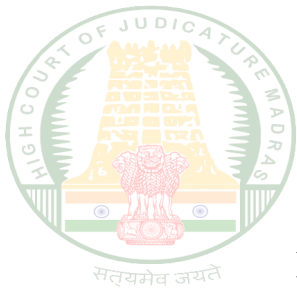
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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact it is love affair also the fact that the investigation has been almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Mahila Court, Pudukkottai, 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 Mahila Court, Pudukkottai, 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 report before the respondent



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police as and when required for interrogation.

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

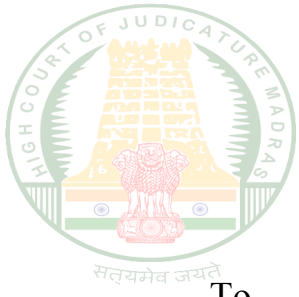
(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(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 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;

(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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- 1.The Mahila Court,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS - Keeranur,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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**ORDER
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