



CRL OP(MD). No.10507 of 2025

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

Date : 01/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Anbil Dharmadurai,
S/o.Dharmaraj

2.Asokan,
S/o.Dharmaraj

3.Ilayarasu,
S/o.Dharmaraj

4.Anandhakumar,
S/o.Dharmaraj

5.Gomathi,
W/o.Anandhakumar

... Petitioners/ A1 to A5

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Lalkudi Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
(Crime No.401 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Venkatesan,
Advocate



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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

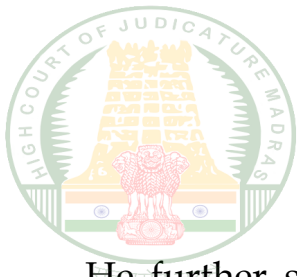
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.401 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191, 296(b) and 79 of BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.401 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there is a land dispute pending between the de-facto complainant and the 2nd petitioner. When the officials came to measure the land, the petitioners gathered unlawfully, used filthy language against the de-facto complainant, and made obscene gestures towards her while she was recording a video on her mobile phone. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.



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He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the issue pertains to a dispute over land, and the petitioners have been arrayed as A1 to A5 in this case. He further submitted that no one sustained any injuries due to the incident. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and taking note of the fact that the issue pertains to a dispute over land, and that no one sustained any injuries due to the incident, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners 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 Judicial Magistrate, Lalkudi on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of



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the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Lalkudi and on further conditions that:

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

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police weekly once i.e. on every Monday at 10.00 a.m., until further orders;

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

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



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Supreme Court 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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(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Lalkudi.
 - 2.Do Through – The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchirappalli District.
 - 3.The Inspector of Police,
Lalkudi Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
 - 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- +1 CC to M/s.R.VENKATESAN, Advocate (SR-7032[I] dated 02/07/2025)

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