



**CRL OP(MD) No.10642 of 2025**

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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**( Criminal Jurisdiction )**

**Date : 26/06/2025**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI**

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.. Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,  
Thatchanallur Police Station,  
Tirunelveli.  
(Crime No.156 of 2024)

. Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Samy

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.156 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

**ORDER :** The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 196(1)(b), 196(2), 353(1)(b), 353(2), 353(3) of BNS, in Crime No.156 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 27.07.2024, the accused Nos.1 to 3 had posted in their social media by holding the sickle and this petitioner has forwarded the same in his social media account. Hence, the complaint.

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 there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. 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. He further submitted that the property has been recovered. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the investigation might have been completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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 Judicial Magistrate-IV, Tirunelveli, on condition that the petitioner shall



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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 Judicial Magistrate-IV, Tirunelveli, 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 Judicial Magistrate-IV, Tirunelveli, In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the Judicial Magistrate-IV, Tirunelveli.

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.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



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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.

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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-IV,  
TIRUNELVELI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
THATCHANALLUR POLICE STATION,  
TIRUNELVELI.

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



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