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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Bharathiraja,
S/o.Arumugam

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Kezhavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.140 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi,
Advocate

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

<https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/juds> PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.140 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 329(4), 296(B), 74, 115(2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No.140 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 04.06.2025, the petitioner scolded the de-facto complainant using filthy language, trespassed into her house following a wordy quarrel regarding a money dispute, and assaulted the de-facto complainant, thereby causing injuries. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a relative of the de-facto complainant. The petitioner had given money to the de-facto complainant, and when he asked for it back, the de-facto complainant



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abused and assaulted the petitioner. As a result, the petitioner was admitted in the hospital from 05.06.2025 to 07.06.2025. A case has also been registered against the de-facto complainant by the petitioner in Crime No.141 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police. He further submitted that the petitioner is 70% physically disabled. He, however, submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that it is a case, case in counter. There was a wordy quarrel between the parties. Due to the said incident, no one sustained any injuries. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence, and taking note of the fact that it is a case, case in counter, and that no one sustained any injuries, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of



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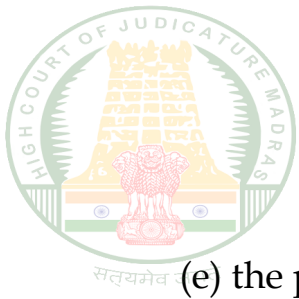
arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, Madurai District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, Madurai District, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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, Melur, Madurai District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, Madurai District;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police weekly once i.e. on every Monday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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



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

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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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TO

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Melur, Madurai District.

2. Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kezhavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

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

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