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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 15/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Shaji,
S/o.Ravi

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Thuckalay Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.333 of 2019)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Krishnan A.S,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash,
Government Advocate
(Crl.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.333 of 2019 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 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506 (2) of IPC in Crime No.333 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 23.06.2019, at about 6.00 p.m., when the de-facto complainant was coming out of a shop, the accused persons, who arrived on a motorcycle, brutally attacked him with a wooden log, thereby causing injuries, and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner had already obtained anticipatory bail on 22.07.2019 from the learned

Principal Sessions Judge, Kanyakumari District at Nagercoil in Crl.M.P.No.2989 of

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2019. However, as the petitioner was unable to produce sureties in time due to his illness, he has now filed a fresh anticipatory bail application before this Court. He, however, submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that the petitioner has been arrayed as A4 in this case. The investigation in this case has been completed and a charge sheet has also been filed through e-filing. He further submitted that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence, and also taking note of the fact that this is the case of the year 2019, and that the investigation in this case has been completed and a charge sheet has also been filed through e-filing, and that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital, 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Padmanathapuram, Kanyakumari 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 No.I, Padmanathapuram, Kanyakumari 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 No.I, Padmanathapuram, Kanyakumari District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Padmanathapuram, Kanyakumari District;

(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



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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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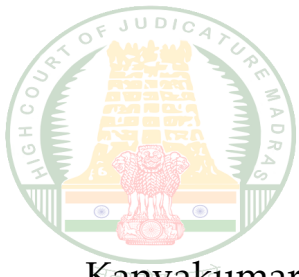
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TO

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Padmanathapuram, Kanyakumari District.

2.Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Kanyakumari District @ Nagercoil.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thuckalay Police Station,

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

ORDER
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