



CRL OP(MD). No.12029 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Arul @ Arulkumar,
S/o.Rengasamy

... Petitioner/ A1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Somarasampet Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.270 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vinoth Kumar,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.270 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ A1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 324(2) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.270 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant is working as a cashier at a TASMACH wine shop bar. On 29.06.2025, the petitioner, along with the other accused, went to the bar to consume liquor. At that time, a wordy quarrel arose regarding the supply of side dish. Consequently, the petitioner and the other accused assaulted the de-facto complainant with their hands and also damaged a water bottle worth about Rs.400/-. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, who has been arrayed as A1, is an innocent person and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that A2 and A3 were



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arrested and subsequently released on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Trichy on 07.07.2025 in CrI.M.P.No.16555 of 2025. 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 there are totally three accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A1. A2 and A3 were arrested and subsequently released on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Trichy on 07.07.2025 in CrI.M.P.No.16555 of 2025. There are no previous cases registered against the petitioner. He further submitted that the injured has 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 the co-accused were arrested and subsequently released on bail, and that there are no previous cases registered against the petitioner, and that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.



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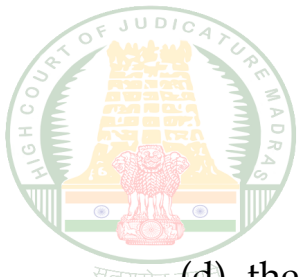
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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Trichy, on 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.V, Trichy, 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.V, Trichy. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Trichy;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;



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सत्यमेव जयते (d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during
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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 herself 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,
NO.V, TRICHY.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, TRICHY DISTRICT.

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3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SOMARASAMPET POLICE STATION,
TRICHY DISTRICT.

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

ORDER
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