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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Lokeshwaran,
S/o.Arumugam

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Mattuthavani Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.860 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Sharma.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.860 of 2024 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 Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.860 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 03.10.2024, the de-facto complainant, who has been working at AMPASH LAP Medical Company for the past five years, went to Meenakshi Mission Hospital and parked his two-wheeler near RPR Gate, adjacent to the said hospital, at 04.05 p.m., and went inside. Upon returning to the parking area, he found that the vehicle was missing. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and is in no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He has been falsely implicated in this case. 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) submitted that there are totally four accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A4.

A1 was arrested and subsequently released on bail. There are eight previous cases of



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a similar nature registered against the petitioner. He further submitted that the bike has been recovered. 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 one of the co-accused was arrested and subsequently released on bail, and that the property has already been recovered, and that as the date of registration of FIR is 12.11.2024, by this time most of the investigation might have been completed, 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 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.VI, Madurai, 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.VI, Madurai, 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



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card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Madurai. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Madurai;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily twice i.e. at 10.00 a.m. and 05.00 p.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 the Hon'ble Supreme Court



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

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(g) if the accused/petitioner 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 No.VI,
Madurai.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai.

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

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

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