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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13.08.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Suthamalli Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.488 of 2025)

.. Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Yesu Subananth
Advocate

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.488 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 189(4), 296(b), 118(1) & 351(3) of BNS 2023 @ 109, 189(4), 296(b), & 351(3) of BNS 2023, in Crime No.488 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 19.07.2025, the petitioner along with other accused persons had waylaid the defacto complainant and abused him in filthy language and attacked him with Aruval and caused injuries. 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 co-accused/A1 had already been granted bail by the Principal District Judge, Tirunelveli in Crl.M.P.No.3424 of 2025 dated 04.08.2025. 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 the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and the investigation is almost completed. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending as



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against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the
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petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner and co-accused had already been granted bail by the Principal District Judge, Tirunelveli and the investigation has been almost 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 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 learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs



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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;

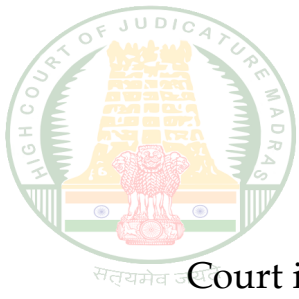
(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli 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 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



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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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Suthamalli Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.J. YESU SUBANATH, Advocate (SR-8818[I] dated 14/08/2025)

ORDER

IN

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