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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06.08.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Amutha
2.Rengaraj
3.Kiruthika
4.Muthukrishnan

... Petitioners/ Accused No.2 to 5

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thallakulam, Madurai City,
Madurai.
(Crime No.14 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

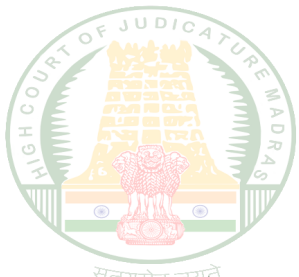
For Petitioners : Mr.A.C.Ganesan
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.14 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



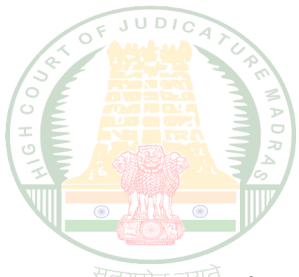
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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A) and 406 of IPC, in Crime No.14 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant has married with the 1st accused and they having male child. Further, the 1st accused was working at Bangalore. Further, the petitioners are the in-laws of the defacto complainant have demanded dowry from her and harassed her. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the 1st petitioner is the mother-in-law, 2nd petitioner is the father-in-law, 3rd petitioner is the sister-in-law of the defaco complainant and 4th petitioner is the elder brother of the 2nd petitioner. He further submitted that there was a matrimonial dispute between the 1st accused and the defacto complainant, a false case has been given. He further submitted that the defacto complainant had filed DVOP.No.168 of 2024 on the file of the Additional Mahila Judicial Magistrate Court, Madurai and another application in HMOP.No.1507 of 2024 before the learned Family Court, Madurai for restitution of conjugal rights and the same was penidng. He further submitted that the 1st accused filed a petition for divorce before the Sub Court, Devakottai in HMOP No.2441 of



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2024, He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any
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conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the petitioners along with A1 had demanded dowry from the defacto complainant and harassed her. He further submitted that the investigation is almost completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that occurrence was taken place on 10.09.2021 and the case was registered on 23.07.2025 after lapse of 4 years, the complaint was lodged by the defacto complainant and it is a matrimonial dispute and also taking note of the fact that 1st accused had filed a petition for divorce before the Sub Court, Devakottai in HMOP.No.2441 of 2024 and the defacto complainant filed a petition in HMOP.No.1507 of 2024 before the learned Family Court, Madurai and also filed a Domestic Violence case in DVOP.No.168 of 2024 on the file of the Additional Mahila Judicial Magistrate Court, Madurai and the petitioners are in-laws of the defacto complainant and the investigation has been almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.



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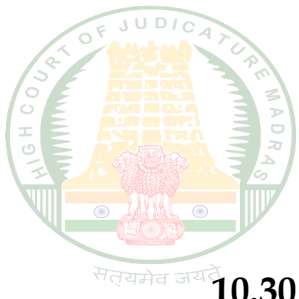
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6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Madurai, on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a separate 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Madurai, and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Madurai. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Madurai;

(c) the petitioners shall stay at Karaikudi and report before the Inspector of Police, Karaikudi North Police Station, daily at



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10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

(e) the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 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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- 1 The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai.
 - 2 Do Through the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madurai.
 - 3 The Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Thallakulam, Madurai City, Madurai.
 - 4 The Inspector of Police, Karaikudi North Police, Karaikudi North Police Staton.
 - 5 The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- +1 CC to M/s.A.ARPUTHARAJ, Advocate (SR-8515[I] dated 07/08/2025)

ORDER
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