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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/08/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI

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1.Muniyandi
2.Rajalakshmi
3.Muniya Senthil
4.Udayakumar

: Petitioners/ A1 to A4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.242 of 2025)

: Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar,
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.242 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ A1 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent



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police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 74, 351(3) of BNS and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.242 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a civil dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, due to which, on 06.08.2025, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and attacked her with wooden log and also caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocents and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. They have been falsely implicated in this case and the counter case in Crime No.241 of 2025 is pending. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and seeks for anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent police submitted that due to civil dispute, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and also threatened her with dire consequences. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and the petitioners are not having any previous cases. Counter case in Crime No.241 of 2025 is also pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the facts that



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there existed civil dispute between the parties and the injured has been discharged from the hospital, that the petitioners are not having any previous case for similar or serious offence and also the fact that the counter case in Crime No.241 of 2025 is pending, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

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 No.I, Kodaikanal on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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 No.I, Kodaikanal 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 No.I, Kodaikanal. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial



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

(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.I, Kodaikanal.

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2.The Inspector of Police, Kodaikanal Police Station, Dindigul District.

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

ORDER

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