



CRL OP(MD). No.13971 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.D.Praveen

2.K.Gowtham Sidharth

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By The Inspector of Police,
K.Vilakku Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.114 of 2025)

...Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr.K.K.Kannan
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.114 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 354A, 354B IPC and Sections 75 and 76 BNS in Crime No.114 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners herein are said to have sexually harassed the victim. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they are no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent-Police would submit that the petitioners have been complying with the conditions regularly.



5. The interim order already granted by this Court is made absolute.

6. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the petitioners have been complying with the conditions regularly, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatty, on condition that each of 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, Aundipatty, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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;



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(b) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

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

(d) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) 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;

(f) if the accused/petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

(S S Y J)
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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatty.

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- 2.The Inspector of Police,
K.Vilakku Police Station, Theni District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

S.SRIMATHY, J.



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