



CRL OP(MD)No.14147 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01.09.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Madhubala . .. Petitioner/
Accused No.3
Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
Kattuputhur Police Station,
Trichy District,
Crime No. 436 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Deepan Chakravarthi

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 Crime No.436 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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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 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351 (3) of BNS r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.436 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the other accused persons had scolded the defacto complainant by using filthy language and assaulted her with dire consequences. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the investigation is almost completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the investigation is almost completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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 her arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thottiyam, 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 the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thottiyam, and on further conditions 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 her Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall furnish her residential address



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and mobile number to the the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thottiyam. In the event of any change in her residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thottiyam;

(c) the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police weekly once ie. Saturday 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 Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;



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(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,
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1. The District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate,
Thottiyam.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kattuputhur Police Station,
Trichy District,
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.ARUNRAJ, Advocate (SR-9451[I] dated 01/09/2025)

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