



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14238 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19.11.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Daniel

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs.

The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. By its Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Dindigul District
(Cr.No. 254 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathy Roy
Senior Counsel
for M/s.Roy and Roy Associates

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.254 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 apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 108 of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.254 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the deceased's sister, the defacto complainant claims that the deceased committed suicide due to stress caused by his wife and her family. The deceased's wife formed friendship with the son of the 4th accused brother, which led to a hostile situation between the deceased, the petitioner, and the other accused. The deceased left a suicide note stating that these individuals were responsible for his death. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and they have not committed any offence. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the offences committed by the petitioner are serious



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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and since the petitioner has complied with the conditions imposed in the interim anticipatory bail regularly, the interim anticipatory bail already granted is made absolute and this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kodaikanal, Dindigul District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either



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during investigation or trial.

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[e]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 is 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].

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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TO

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.

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

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

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