



CRL OP(MD)No.14555 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04.09.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Karunakaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kallikadaikurichi Police Station
Tirunelveli District
(Crime No.321 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Muthuram

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.321 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/A3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b),308(4) and 351 (3) of BNS in Crime No.321 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 21.07.2025 at about 1.30 pm., the petitioner along with other accused said to have abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and extorted money and belongings of the defacto complainant . Hence the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence. He would further submit that A1, A2 and A4 were arrested and released on bail. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that investigation is pending in this case and one previous case is pending against the petitioner, thereby he would oppose to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that some of the accused were arrested and released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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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, Ambasamuthiram, Tirunelveli District within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on further conditions that:

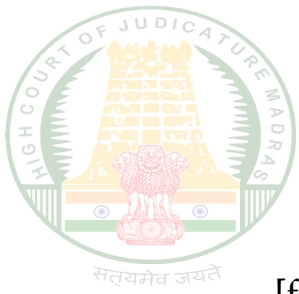
[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall stay at Madurai and report before the Othakadai Police Station daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner 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 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].



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[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under

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Section 269 of BNS.

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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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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Ambasamuthiram, Tirunelveli District
 2. The Inspector of Police, Kallikadaikurichi Police Station, Tirunelveli District
 3. The Inspector of Police, Othakadai Police Station, Madurai District.
 4. The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- +1 CC to M/s.R.MUTHURAM, Advocate (SR-9749[I] dated 09/09/2025)

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