



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14589 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07.10.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.Rajasekar

2.Mariya Vijaya

3.Stella Mary

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.13 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Mohanasundaram

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.13 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 petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 406, and 294(b) of IPC r/w. Sections 3(1), 4 and 6 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, in Crime No.13 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the 1st petitioner is the husband of the defacto complainant, the accused 2 to 4 are the mother-in-law, sister-in-law and brother-in-law of the defacto complainant, respectively. Due to the matrimonial dispute between the husband and wife, the wife lodged a complaint before the respondent police. Hence, this case.

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

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



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5.Inspite of the matter being referred to Mediation, the defacto complainant/ wife has not appeared before the Mediation. Hence, Mediation failed. Considering the nature of the allegations, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioners 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.1, Kuzhithurai, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the 1st petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only), to the credit of Crime No.13 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kuzhithurai. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any Nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in



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Crime No.13 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.

[c]the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily for interrogation, as and when required.

[d]the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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 are 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].

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

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- TO
- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Kuzhithurai.
 - 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
 - 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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