

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY



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CRL OP(MD) NO. 15070 of 2025

Murugesan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector Of Police, All Women Police
Station -Alangudi,
Pudukottai District.

(Crime No. 16 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Praveenkumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.S.Manoj, Government Advocate (Crl.side)

Prayer:C-29AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 16 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 85, 296(b) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No.16 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 25.11.2024, the petitioner / A1, who is the husband of the defacto complainant threatened the defacto complainant with a weapon and the accused Nos.2 to 4 demanded 25 sovereigns of gold and Rs.5,00,000/- as dowry from the defacto complainant. Hence, the apprehension of arrest. 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 he has 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 in nature.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

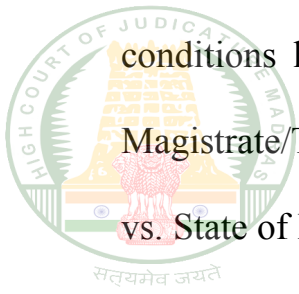
6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate cum Judicial Magistrate, Karambakkudi, 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., 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 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 Section 269 of BNS.

[g]The petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation.

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To

- 1.The Inspector Of Police, All Women Police Station -Alangudi, Pudukottai District.
2. District Magistrate cum Judicial Magistrate, Karambakkudi.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court, Madurai.