



CRL OP(MD). No.15246 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 15/09/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Kaleeswari

... Petitioner/
Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.By, the Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.731 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.731 of 2025 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

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 308(4), 351(3) and 318(4) of BNS in Crime No.731 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant got married one Sumithra and the same was ended in divorce. After that, he approached a marriage broker, namely Rajadurai to find a bride for his second marriage. The petitioner was introduced to the defacto complainant at her residence by the said broker. The petitioner informed him that her husband had passed away and she had only one daughter. Subsequently, the petitioner and the defacto complainant living together. Thereafter, the defacto complainant came to know that the petitioner has cheated him and she is having three married children. She has also threatened the defacto complaint that she would file false cases against the defacto complainant and demanded a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the



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petitioner is an innocent person and she has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that three previous cases are pending against the petitioner and the investigation is almost completed. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the investigation has been almost completed, 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 arrest or on her 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



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learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, 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 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



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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.

(S S Y J)
15.09.2025

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

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

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