



CRL OP(MD). No.16091 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23.09.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Mani @ Manikandan
2. Murugaraj
3. Krishna Kumar

... Petitioners/Accused

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Silaiman Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.216 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.KSudalaiyandi

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.216 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 140(1), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.216 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a money dispute, the petitioners along with other accused persons abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, assaulted and threatened him and kidnapped the defacto complainant's husband, Further the petitioners demanded additional money from the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that the first petitioner has eight previous case, second petitioner has no previous cases and the third petitioner has one previous case.

5. Considering the bad antecedents of the first petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed insofar as the first petitioner is concerned.

6. Consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners 2 and 3.

7. Accordingly, this Petition is partly allowed and the petitioners 2 and 3 are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai, on condition that the petitioners 2 and 3 shall execute a bond for a sum of



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Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners 2 and 3 and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners 2 and 3 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders. They have to co-operate for the investigation;

(c) the petitioners 2 and 3 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioners 2 and 3 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 petitioners 2 and 3 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself



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as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs.*

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State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

(S S Y J)
23.09.2025

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Silaiman Police Station,
Madurai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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