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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 17.09.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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John Britto

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu Represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
S.P.Pattinam Police Station,  
S.P.Pattinam  
Ramanathapuram District  
(Crime No.74 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gurumoorthy

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kaalam Azad  
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.74 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

**ORDER:** The Court made the following order :-



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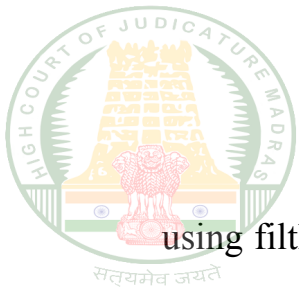
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The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147,148,294(b), 323,506(ii) of IPC and Section 3,4 of TNWH Act in Crime No.74 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 15.08.2025 at about 7.00 a.m., the petitioner had taken away 19 sovereigns of gold jewels and two wheeler of the defacto complainant and when the same was demanded the husband of the defacto complainant abused her, assaulted her and also threatened her with dire consequences. 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 the injured has been discharged from the hospital thereby he seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side)appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner abused the defacto complainant



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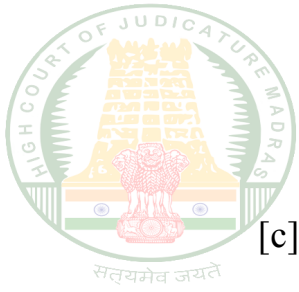
using filthy language and attacked the defacto complainant with hands and also threatened with dire consequences and he would submit that five previous cases are pending against the petitioner, thereby he would oppose for grant of anticipatory bail.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai 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 at Virudhunagar and report before the West Police Station, Virudhunagar daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders



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[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].

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

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai
2. The Inspector of Police,  
S.P.Pattinam Police Station, S.P.Pattinam  
Ramanathapuram District
3. The Inspector of Police  
Virudhunagar West Police Station,  
Virudhunagar
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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**S.SRIMATHY,J**

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