



CRL OP(MD). No.17420 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13/10/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Rajalakshmi

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(In Crime No. 242 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. G. Ganeshkumar
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. 242 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 74, 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.242 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that this Court has already granted anticipatory bail to the petitioner vide order, dated 14.08.2025 in Crl.O.P(MD).No.13521 of 2025. Due to the health condition the petitioner could not produce the surety before the Court concerned and the time for filing extension petition is also lapsed and hence, prays for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police.



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

5. 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 No.I, Kodaikanal 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



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**respondent police as and when required for
interrogation;**

[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



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can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

(S S Y J)
13.10.2025

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kodaikanal
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Dindugal District.
3. The Inspector of Police, Kodaikanal, Police
Station, Dindigul District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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