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CRL OP(MD) NO. 16895 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) NO. 16895 of 2025

Rajadurai

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu Rep by
The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Pattukottai,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.36/2025

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.A.Sivasubramanian

For Respondent(s):

M/s.M.Aasha,
Government Advocate (crl. Side)

For Intervenor Mr.S.Sharma

Prayer: C-29AB.For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.36 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 85, 316(2), 296(b), 351(2) of



BNS Act, 2023 and section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2022, in Crime No.36 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons have received more dowry from the defacto complainant. 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 matrimonial dispute is pending between the parties.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case this Court already granted anticipatory bail to the in laws and the petitioner herein/husband was granted interim anticipatory bail and directed to appear before the mediation centre. Since the defacto complainant/wife is staying abroad, hence the mediation could not be conducted properly. Considering the same, the interim



anticipatory bail already granted to this petitioner is made absolute and confirmed and 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 their 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Pattukkottai, Thanjavur 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 appear before the 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 petitioners 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 Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Pattukottai,
Thanjavur District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.