



CRL OP(MD). No.17465 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13/10/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Muthumayan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep.By,
The Inspector of Police, All Woman
Police Station, Odanchandram, in Cr.No.
22/2025, Dindigul District.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.C.Susi Kumar,
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.22 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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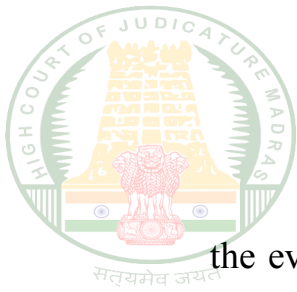
The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 9 of Protection of Child Marriage Act, 2006 in Crime No.22 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to love affair the petitioner herein married the victim girl, who is aged about 16 years. Hence, the complaint.

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

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that it is a case of love affair, 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



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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, Odanchathiram 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 as and when required for interrogation;

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



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[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].

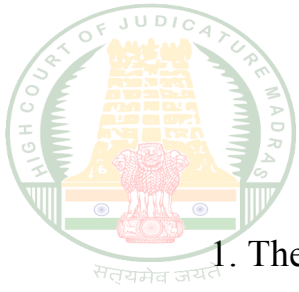
[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

(S S Y J)
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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Odanchathiram
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Dindugal District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
All Woman Police Station, Odanchandram.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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