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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/10/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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C Krishnan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Sub Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.
Cr.No.185/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. S.A.Ajmalkhan
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 Cr.No.185 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 offences punishable under Sections 296(b) and 132 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.185 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein is said to have obstructed the Village Administrative Officer, who is the defacto complainant, during a land survey in S.No.625/7A conducted pursuant to the directions of the Revenue Divisional Officer in S.No.625/7A. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner holds a decree in S.No.625/7A and, after obtaining a patta, the Village Administrative Officer attempted to survey the property, which led to a wordy altercation between them. He further submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.



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

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that it is a case of civil in nature, 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, Melur 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;



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(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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



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[(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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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Melur
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai District.
3. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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