



CRL OP(MD). No. 18691 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30.10.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Gajendran

... Petitioner/
Accused Rank Not Known

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Gudalur North Police Station,[Circle],
Gudalur, Theni District.
(Crime No.203 of 2025) ... Respondent/Complainant
*(Amended as per order of this Court dated 30.10.2025
in Crl.M.P.(MD)No.15886 of 2025 in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.18691 of 2025)*

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Manojkumar

For Respondent : Mrs.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.203 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 155(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.203 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a property dispute, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that due to a property dispute, the petitioner



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attacked the defacto complainant with a stone and caused blood injury and that the injured was treated as an outpatient. He further submits that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact and also considering the fact that the injured was treated as an outpatient and also considering the fact that there is no previous pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam, Theni District, 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:



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(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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(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 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 petitioners 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]*; and;



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(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be

registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

(S S Y J)
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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Uthamapalayam, Theni District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Gudalur North Police Station,[Circle],
Gudalur, Theni District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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