



CRL OP(MD). No. 18960 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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1. S.Pandiarajan
2. V.Jothiraj
3. J.Silambarasan
4. Manonmani Jothiraj
5. Gayathri
6. A.Amirthavalli

... Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 to 6

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.295 of 2025)

... Respondent/Respondent

For Petitioners : M/s.S.Bhuvaneswari

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl. side)



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.295 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS, and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.295 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous motive regarding pathway dispute, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant and her sister in filthy language and assaulted both. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of



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anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that one person got injured and the injured persons was treated as an outpatient. He further submitted that no previous cases are pending against the petitioners.

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

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kodaikanal, Dindigul District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police



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Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners 1 to 3, shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders. The petitioners 4 to 6, shall report before the respondent police as and when required for investigation;

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with 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 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.

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30.10.2025

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Dindigul District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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