



CRL OP(MD). No.18899 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29.10.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Lavanya

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
City Crime Branch,
Madurai City.
(Crime No.63 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Govindarajan
For Mr.C.Susikumar

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

For Intervenor : Mr.Althaf Sheriff
For Ajmal Associates

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act
2023.

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.63 of 2025 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 336(2), 336(3), 340(4) of BNS Act 2023 and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Charging of Exorbitant Interest Act 2023, in Crime No.63 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant had borrowed a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- from the petitioner's husband on behalf of one Indira. Thereafter, the said Indira was absconded. However, the defacto complainant had paid more than 18 Lakhs to the petitioner's husband. Further, the petitioner and her husband had demanded more money and threatened the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there was a loan transaction between the parties and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her 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 No.1, Madurai, 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 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 [(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 No.1,
Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
City Crime Branch,
Madurai City.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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