



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03.11.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD)No.19152 of 2025

Mathiyalagan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Manur, Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No. 681 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Ponraj

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. 681 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 140(3), 118(1), 309(4), 49, 351(3) of BNS, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons have kidnapped the defacto complainant and they teared his left thigh and also transferred Rs. 75,000/-through UPI and also stolen cash Rs.12,350/- and also unfilled four signed cheques. They had locked the defacto complainant in a room. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence. He further submitted that as per Aadhar card the petitioner name is Mathiyalagan, however prosecution says his name is Mathan @ Mathu. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the offences committed by the petitioner are serious in nature.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



6. 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 Judicial Magistrate Court-V, Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District, 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. The petitioner was unnamed in the First Information Report. Subsequently, based on investigation he was added as A-6. Therefore, while providing surety the petitioner's name shall considered as Mathu @ Mathan @ Mathiyalagan.

[b]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., and cooperate with investigation.

[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

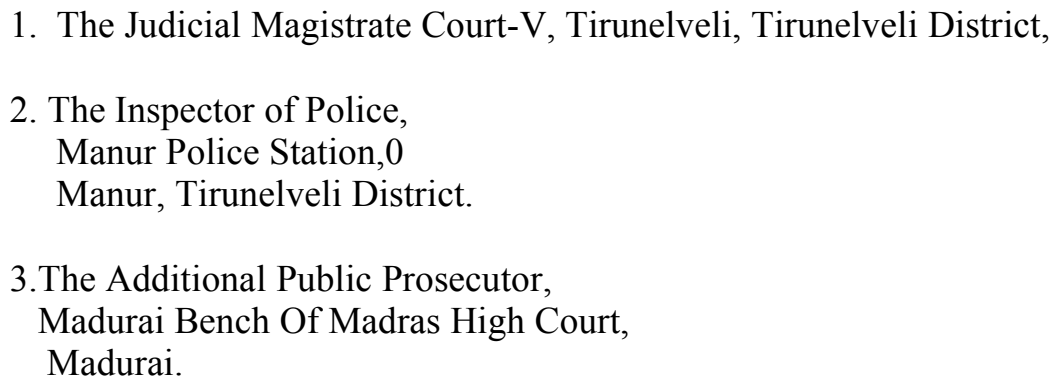


the petitioner is released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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

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