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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 31.10.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD)No.19115 of 2025

1. Ramya Sri

2. Sathya ... Petitioners/A-5 & 6

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Anna Nagar, Madurai City,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.17 of 2025) ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Karthikeyan

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.17 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 498(A), 406 and 506(1) of IPC, in Crime No.17 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused Nos.3 and 6 have sexually harassed the defacto complainant and due to matrimonial dispute, she left the matrimonial house. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have 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

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respondent Police submits that due to a family dispute, the petitioners harassed the defacto complainant.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioners are the in-laws of the defacto complainant, 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 No.VI, Madurai, 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 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

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pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(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;

(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 No.VI, Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
   All Women Police Station,
   Anna Nagar, Madurai City,
   Madurai District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
   Madurai.

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