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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10/11/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep By
The Inspector of Police,
Gandamanur Police Station,
Theni District.
Crime No.77/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. K.R.Manimaran,
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.77 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



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respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 132, 296(b) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 77 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 06.05.2025 at about 3.00 pm, when the defacto complainant was in patrol duty the petitioner herein is said to be prevented him to discharge his duty and attacked him by using filthy language and also threatened him. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that A1 and A2 already granted on bail and that there are four previous cases pending against the petitioner. He further submitted that the investigation of the case is pending.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police.

5. In spite of four previous cases pending against the petitioner,



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considering that the only allegation in the present case is that the petitioner obstructed a police official from performing his official duty, and also taking into account that the co-accused has already been released on bail, 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 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Aandipatti 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 appear before the Court concerned daily at 10.30 am until further orders. Further, the petitioner shall appear 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].



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[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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TO

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



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