



CRL OP(MD). No.20429 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Gomathi

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Pudukottai Police Station,
Thoothukudi.
(Crime No.46 of 2019)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.KA.Ramakrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.46 of 2019 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 174 Cr.P.C., @ 306 IPC (under sections 194 BNSS @ 108 BNS), in Crime No.46 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 is the husband of the defacto complainant's daughter. The petitioner/A2 is the mother of A1. Since A1 was working in paramilitary force, after marriage, A1 went back to his work. At that time, the petitioner harassed the defacto complainant's daughter and later A1 also scolded her and A1 did not attend her phone call. Hence, the defacto complainant's daughter has committed suicide at her relatives house. 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 co-accused had already been granted bail by this Court in CrI.OP(MD).No.20359 of 2025



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dated 17.11.2025. 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.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation is still pending. 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 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 learned Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi 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 learned Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[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 learned Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, /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 learned Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, /Trial Court himself as laid down by



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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)
18.11.2025

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To

- 1.The learned Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Pudukottai Police Station,
Thoothukudi.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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