



CRL OP(MD). No.20718 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Kalpanadevi

... Petitioner/ Accused No. 9

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kannivadi Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.243 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Kavitha

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.243 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 apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 329(b), 191(2), 191(3) and 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) and 303(2) of BNS, 2023, and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.243 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to a civil dispute, the petitioner and the other accused persons trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant, abused him in filthy language, and attacked him with their hands and a crowbar, causing injuries. A-1 allegedly snatched a 2½-sovereign gold chain from the defacto complainant's daughter, took Rs.1,00,000/- and two cell phones from the defacto complainant, and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing 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 co-



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accused have already been released on bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the accused persons abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, and attacked him with their hands and a crowbar, causing injuries. A-1 allegedly snatched a 2½-sovereign gold chain from the defacto complainant's daughter, took Rs.1,00,000/- and two cell phones from the defacto complainant, and threatened him with dire consequences. He further submitted that there is no specific overt act against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the co-accused have already been released on bail and also considering the fact there is no specific overt act against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or her appearance,



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within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aathoor, 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 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 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;
- (b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for investigation;
- (c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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



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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)
20.11.2025

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Aathoor.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kannivadi Police Station,
Dindigul District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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