



CRL OP(MD). No.20860 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD). No.20860 of 2025

1. A.K.Kamatchi @ Kamachi Chettiyar
2. Pandi @ R.Pandiyarajan
3. K.Thavamani
4. A.K.Gopi @ Gopinath
5. E.Murugamani

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Oomachikulam,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.21 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Balarathinakumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.21 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



CRL OP(MD). No.20860 of 2025

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 417, 420, 495 and 120(B) IPC, in Crime No.21 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the first accused had already married one Karthikeyan. Furthermore, the petitioners had suppressed the earlier marriage between the first accused and one Karthikeyan, they had arranged the marriage between the first accused and the defacto complainant. Hence, the petitioners had cheated the defacto complainant.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they are no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



CRL OP(MD). No.20860 of 2025

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact specific overtact against the first accused and there is no previous case pending against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Madurai, on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a separate 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Madurai, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD). No.20860 of 2025

(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 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 petitioners 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;



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD). No.20860 of 2025

(f) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

(S S Y J)
21.11.2025

msrm

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.V,
Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Oomachikulam,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD). No.20860 of 2025

S.SRIMATHY, J.

msrm

**ORDER
IN
CRL OP(MD) No.20860 of 2025**

Date : 21.11.2025