



CRL OP(MD). No.20854 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Alangulam Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.571 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sankararamasubramanian

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.571 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 108 of BNS Act, 2023 and Section 67A of Information Technology Act, 2000, in Crime No.571 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A-1 is the husband of the petitioner/A-2. The deceased had an extramarital affair with A-1, and A-1 had taken photographs of them when they were in a compromising position and shared those photographs with the other accused persons. On coming to know of this, the deceased confronted A-1, and A-1 quarrelled with her and allegedly instigated her to commit suicide. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police submitted that A-1 has already been arrested and is still in custody. A-3 and A-4 have been arrested and subsequently released on bail. He further submitted that the specific overt act against the petitioner/A-2 is that she had forwarded the photographs.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of allegation, 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam, Tenkasi District, 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



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Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

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(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 daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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 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;



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(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be

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(S S Y J)
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To

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



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