



CRL OP(MD). No.20848 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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1. Kathirvel Raja
2. Raja @ Karthick Raja

... Petitioners/A-1 & 2

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Kalakkad Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.745 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Sukumar

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.745 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3 of TNPPDL Act, in Crime No.745 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant and her brother came to the petitioner's village and took one Kavithaveni from her village to the defacto complainant's house. It is further stated that the two of them were in a love affair. It is alleged that when the defacto complainant's family advised her and brought her back to drop her at her home, the petitioner attacked the vehicle in which the defacto complainant was travelling and caused damage to the car. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police submits that the petitioner attacked the vehicle in which the defacto complainant was travelling and caused damage to the car. Therefore, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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



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and on further conditions that:

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(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 trial Court police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders.

(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 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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To

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



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