



CRL OP(MD). No.21156 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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K.Sarangapani

... Petitioner /Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
Karaikudi North Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.393 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Satheesh,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.393 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) BNS, in Crime No.393 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is working as a watchman in Karaikudi daily fish market. On the date of occurrence, the petitioner and other accused persons came to the fish market and opened the shutter without any permission and the same was questioned by the defacto complainant for which the petitioner and other accused were abused the defacto complainant using filthy language and assaulted with iron rod and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.

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



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner has no previous cases and investigation is yet to be completed. He further submitted that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner has no previous cases and also the fact that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Karaikudi, 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of



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the Judicial Magistrate Court, Karaikudi, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 daily at 10.30 a.m, for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(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 petitioner 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/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh

FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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To

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



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S.SRIMATHY, J.

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