



CRL OP(MD). No.21163 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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1. Balakrishnan

2. Annamalai

3. Ramaraj

4. Subbulakshmi

... Petitioners/Accused

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Sernthamaram Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.372 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Mathava Selvam

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



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.372 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

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 296(b), 115(2), 133, 351(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.372 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 12.11.2025, at about 8.00 a.m., due to a wordy quarrel, the accused persons abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, assaulted her with their hands, caused injuries, and criminally intimidated her. Hence, the present complaint.

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



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anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the injured was treated as an outpatient and that no previous cases are pending against the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the injured was treated as an outpatient and also considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners, 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, Tenkasi, 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 1 to 3 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for investigation. The fourth petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for investigation.

(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 registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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24.11.2025

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To

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



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