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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03/12/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI

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Raja

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu
Rep by Inspector of Police,
Theriruvveli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(In Crime No.44 of 2025).

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Senthil Murugan
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-



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For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.44 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 5(1) r/w 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 in Crime No.44 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to love affair, the petitioner and the victim girl eloped. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence and also considering the relationship between the victim girl and the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, 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 learned Special Judge for POCSO Cases, Ramanathapuram, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on further conditions 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Special Judge for POCSO Cases, Ramanathapuram, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 is released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial



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Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

(L V G J)
03.12.2025

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TO

1. The Special Judge for POCSO Cases, Ramanathapuram.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Theriruvveli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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