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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.12.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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K.Saravanan

... Petitioner /Accused No.1

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Thennilai Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.79 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Imran Khan,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.79 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for offences punishable under Sections 353, 356(ii) of BNS, 2023 and Section 67 of the IT Act, 2000, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 07.10.2025 at about 11.30 a.m., while the defacto complainant was using his social media account, he found that the accused person had published a post regarding the Karur incident and, by commenting on the same, targeted the former Minister with the intention of tarnishing his reputation and causing disharmony in society. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits 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.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner had created a social media



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post containing memes alleging the sitting MLA. However, the petitioner also created another post against a political party belonging to a particular community. Therefore, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, and also noting that there is no incriminating material against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to 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 on which the order made ready, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi, 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 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 as and when required for interrogation. He has to co-operate for the 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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To

1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Aravakurichi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thennilai Police Station,
Karur District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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