



CRL OP(MD). No.23142 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16/12/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Ganesh @ Selva Ganesh ... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
Kalakkad Police Station,
Kalakkad, Tirunelveli District.
Cr.No.780 of 2025..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : N.Pragalathan,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-33AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.780 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 329(4), 75(2) of BNS 2023, and Section 4 of the Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.780 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the neighbour of the defacto complainant and on 27.11.2025 under the pretext of searching Hen, he went to the defacto complainant's house and misbehaved her. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which 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) submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and considering the nature of offence, 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 Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left



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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 is directed to stay at Madurai and report before the Inspector of Police, Tallakulam Police Station, Madurai, daily at 10.30 a.m, until further orders; Further the petitioner shall not intimidate the defacto complainant and her family members and shall not disturb by entering into the street, house, school, College or working place of the defacto complainant;

[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



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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 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.

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TO

1. Judicial Magistrate,
Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District,

2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thirunelveli District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Tallakulam Police Station, Madurai.

4. The Inspector of Police, Kalakkad Police Station,
Kalakkad, Tirunelveli District.

5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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