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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17/12/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Mahalakshmi

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Town North Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No.826 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Ramnath,

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.826 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 the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 308(2) and 351(2) of BNS (Corresponding offence under Sections 294(b), 384, 502 of IPC), in Crime No.826 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is the Manager of Namma Priya Readymade Shop. On 08.12.2025, the petitioner along with other accused persons allegedly created a commotion by falsely claiming that a camera was found in the trial room and threatened that, unless their demand for money was met, they would tarnish the reputation of the shop. Subsequently, on 10.12.2025, the third accused allegedly contacted the defacto complainant over the phone and inquired whether the issue could be settled as per their demand. Hence, the complaint.”

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has not committed any offence as



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alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner had already given a complaint before the All Women Police Station, Dindigul in Crime No.21 of 2025 against the above said shop. 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.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is no previous case pending against 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 her appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand



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only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Dindigul District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which, the order copy was made ready 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 respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[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



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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.

(S S Y J)
17.12.2025

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Dindigul.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Town North Police Station,
Dindigul District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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