



CRL OP(MD). No.23451 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/12/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Nagarajan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Cr.No.354 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. V.Kannan,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.354 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 296(b), 118(2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 and U/s. 4 of TNPHW Act, 2002 in Crime No.354 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to wordy quarrel the petitioner herein is said to have attacked the defacto complainant and also abused him in filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and no one has sustained injury in the said occurrence.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that no one has sustained injury in the said occurrence, 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, Devakottai, Sivagangai 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 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



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respondent Police daily at 10.30 am for a period of one week and thereafter, 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 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].



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

(S S Y J)
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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Devakottai, Sivagangai District
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Sivagangai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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