



CRL OP(MD). No.23707 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/12/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Mariyammal,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep By,
Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur All Women Police Station,
Madurai District
(In Cr.No.40/2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vivek,
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.40/2025 on the file of the
respondent police



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 406 & 498A of IPC, in Crime No.40 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons have demanded additional dowry from the defacto complainant and also harassed her. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she 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.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation is almost completed. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the grant of anticipatory bail to the co-accused, 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 only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vadipatti, 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 respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;



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[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].

[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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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Vadipatti.
2. Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur All Women Police Station,
Madurai District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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