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Crl.O.P.No.461 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Karthikeyan Rangaswamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by,
Inspector of Police,
Peelamedu Police Station,
Coimbatore South,
Tamil Nadu 641 062.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.820 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Kalaiarasan

For Respondent : M/s.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 324(2), 351(3) of



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BNS, Act 2023 in Crime No.820 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police,
seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to property dispute, petitioner abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and also made criminal intimidation. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that, petitioner is ready to co-operate with the investigation. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the investigation is pending.

5. Considering the nature of allegations and the submissions made on both sides, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:



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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Metropolitan Magistrate at Coimbatore** on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] 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;

[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to



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pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

12.01.2026

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To

1. Metropolitan Magistrate, Coimbatore.
2. Inspector of Police,
Peelamedu Police Station,
Coimbatore South,
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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