



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 1201 of 2026

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..Petitioner

Vs

State Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvallur Taluk Police Station,
Thiruvallur.
(Crime No. 349 of 2025)

..Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner herein on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime.No.349 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner:

Mr.R.Parthiban

For Respondent:

Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 118(3), 351(3) of BNS Act and r/w. 4 of Women Harassment Act in Crime No.349 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police seek anticipatory bail.

2. The prosecution case alleged that there was a quarrel between the de facto complainant and the petitioner. The petitioner slapped the son of the de



facto complainant and when the de facto complainant questioned the petitioner, he threatened the de facto complainant with dire consequences. Hence, the case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case and he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) reiterated the case of the prosecution and submitted that there is a previous pending against the petitioner and also submitted that the investigation in this case is pending, hence, she opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have gone through the FIR and other connected materials and it reveals that there was a previous case pending against the petitioner. Considering the nature of offences and the allegations levelled against the petitioner, I am of the view that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary to investigate with the case of this nature. Hence, I am 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 within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date



on which the order copy made, before the learned ***Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thiruvallur*** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties** for a like sum to the satisfaction learned Magistrate concerned, and on further condition that:

(a) If the petitioner fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) 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 identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) **The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]***;



(e) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Thiruvallur

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvallur Taluk Police Station,
Thiruvallur.

3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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