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Crl.O.P.No.2431 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.2431 of 2026

Mani Bharathi S/o.Subramani

... Petitioner/ A2

Vs

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Karipatty Police Station,
Salem City.

(Crime No.20 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on
anticipatory bail in the event of arrest by the respondent in Crime No.20 of
2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. Thenrajan Kalirajan

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent
police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 309(4) r/w 311 of
BNS Act, 2023, in Crime No.20 of 2026 on the file of the respondent
Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with the other accused threatened the defacto complainant using knife and took away Rs.1100/- from him. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case, has not involved in any of the offence alleged and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court, hence sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police while opposing the anticipatory bail to the petitioner reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that as per the complaint, Rs.1100/- was taken from the complainant; the first accused was arrested and still in custody; there is no previous case as against this petitioner and that the investigation of this case is pending and the money is recovered.

5. Considering the submissions made, facts and circumstances of this case, nature of allegation, the fact that the money is recovered and no previous case as against the petitioner and since custodial interrogation of the petitioner herein is not necessary for the purpose of investigation, this



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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 her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Vallapadi**, on condition that 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 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 three weeks and**



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thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Vallapadi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
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Salem City.
(Crime No.20 of 2026)
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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