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Crl.O.P.No.3646 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Gudiyatham Town Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.56 of 2026

... 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.56 of 2026 on the file of the respondent
police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 132, 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No.56 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the defacto complainant Police Officer team went to A1, at that time, A1 joining hands with other accused attacked and abused the defacto complainant and hence the case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a lady ranked as A3 and the allegation is that she has abused the Police Officer and she has not attacked them. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. 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 investigation is pending. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Considering the nature of allegation and against the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is a lady and she has no previous case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty 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 ten 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;



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[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., for a period of one week 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 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. Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Gudiyatham Town Police Station,
Vellore District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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