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Crl.O.P.No.11841 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

Crl.O.P.No.11841 of 2026

S.Sankar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Oomerabad Police Station,
Tirupathur District.

(Crime No.124 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.124 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohan Raj

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police in connection with Crime No.124 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner/accused is alleged to have committed offences punishable under Sections 124, 126, 296(b), 118(1), and 74 of BNS, against the *de facto* complainant.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and a false complaint has been given against him due to prior enmity. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner, motivated by prior enmity, assaulted the *de facto* complainant with the intent to outrage her modesty.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the allegation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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7. 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ambur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)** **with two sureties**, each for a like sum, to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required further interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond during during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;



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[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 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 B.N.S.

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Note:

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1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Ambur.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Oomerabad Police Station,
Tirupathur District
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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