



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 14348 of 2026

S.Yokendran
Son of Sellamuthu,
No 6/213-3, High School Road,
MVs Nagar C Block,
Pagalapatti, Tamil Nadu - 636304.
Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep. by, The Inspector of Police,
Omalur Police Station,
Salem District.
Crime No. 274 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

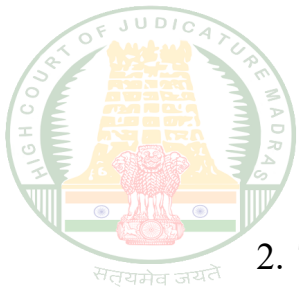
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to pass orders and enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.274 of 2026, on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Senthamizhan

For Respondent(s): M/s.R.S.Indira,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 79 of BNS 2023 r/w of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women (Amendment) Act, 2002 in Crime No.274 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



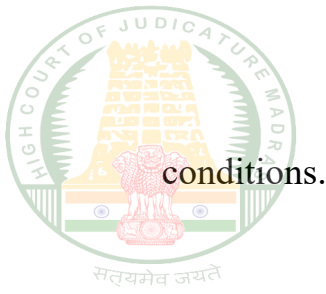
2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 is the manager of the defacto complainant and it is alleged that the petitioner used to misbehave with the defacto complainant and committed offences against her.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the FIR was registered on 17.05.2026 and that the petitioner has no previous case against him. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also perused the records available.

6. Considering the nature of the allegations and the fact that the FIR came to be registered on 17.05.2026, this Court is of the firm view that, at this length of time, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to 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 (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Omalur**, 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 conditions:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned learned 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 slip (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 Station, 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 aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate



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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 petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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DRL

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Omalur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Omalur Police Station,
Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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