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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1. Baskaran
2. Renugadevi

..Petitioners

Vs

The State Rep. by,
Inspector of Police Station,
AWPS – Vandalur Police Station
Chennai District.

..Respondent

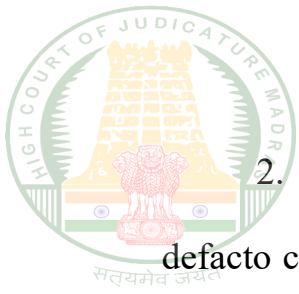
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest or surrender in Crime No.39 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner: Mr.R.Madhubala

For Respondent: Mr.N.Palanivel
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 85, 79 and 351(2) of BNS in Crime No.39 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

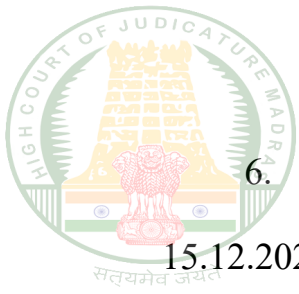


2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners' son induced the defacto complainant, who is a divorcee to marry by falsely representing that he was also a divorcee. It is further alleged that after the marriage, the de-facto complainant was subjected to harassment, demands for a new house, pressure to undergo miscarriage and criminal intimidation. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners had already been enlarged on bail by order dated 15.12.2025 in Crl.O.P.No.34319 of 2025. However, due to difficulty in arranging sureties within the stipulated time, the said bail order lapsed and consequently stood dismissed. Therefore, the petitioners have been constrained to file the present petition. The learned counsel would further submit that while granting the earlier order, this Court had considered the merits of the case and enlarged the petitioners on bail. At this juncture, the learned counsel would submit that the petitioners are willing to contribute a sum of Rs.50,000/- to any welfare scheme as may be directed by this Court.

4. The said factual position is not seriously disputed by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.



6. This Court is of the view that a perusal of the earlier order dated 15.12.2025 in CrI.O.P.No.34319 of 2025 shows that the petitioners were enlarged on bail after considering the merits of the matter. The bail order came to lapse only on account of delay in producing sureties. Taking into consideration the earlier order, the absence of specific allegations and the willingness of the petitioners to contribute a sum of Rs.50,000/- towards a welfare scheme, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No. I, Tambaram**, on condition that **the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 petitioners 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 ship (Judicial Form



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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 petitioners/accused are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) (each Rs.25,000/-) (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) as non-refundable deposit in favour of the Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai;

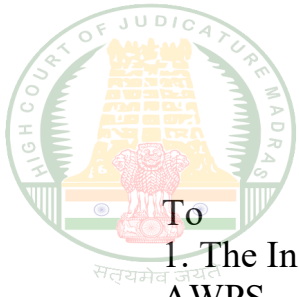
(d) The petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(e) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]*;

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

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
AWPS – Vandalur Police Station
Chennai District.

2. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.

3. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tambaram.



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