



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 16020 of 2026

Hemalatha
W/o. K.Ramesh,
No 20/5, Andal Avenue 1st Street, Gandhi Salai,
Velachery,
Chennai 600 042.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by, Inspector of Police,
Tharamani Police Station,
Chennai.
Cr.No.67 of 2024.

..Respondent(s)

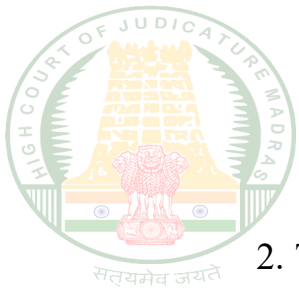
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to release the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest pending investigation in Cr.No.67 of 2024 on the file of Tharamani Police Station, Chennai District.

For Petitioner(s): M/S. Senthilnathan Shanmugasundaram

For Respondent(s): MR.N.PALANIVEL,
GOVT.ADVOCATE (CRL.SIDE)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b), 353, 332 and 506(1) of IPC, in Crime No.67 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



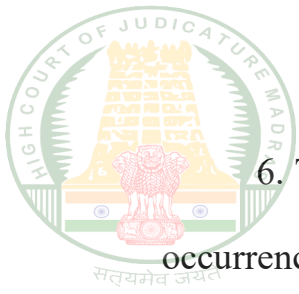
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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that she obstructed Government officials and veterinary doctors from discharging their official duties pursuant to the orders of the High Court, used abusive language against them, assaulted a Sub-Inspector of Police and another lady by biting them, and threatened them with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner had not co-operated with the investigation and failed to comply with the directions issued by this Court. He further submitted that no one had sustained any injury in the occurrence. 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.

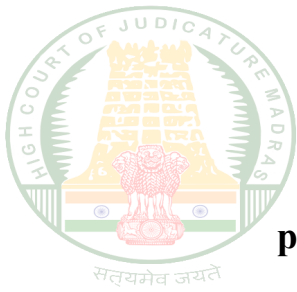


6. Taking into consideration the nature of the allegations, the fact that the occurrence took place on 16.03.2024 and that no one sustained any injury, this Court is of the firm view that, at this length of time, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai – 600 015**, 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 ship (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 as and when required for interrogation;**

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(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate 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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To

1. The Metropolitan Magistrate No.XVIII,
Chennai – 600 015.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Tharamani Police Station,
Chennai.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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