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Crl.O.P.No.16138 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Aravinth Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamilnadu,
rep. By the Inspector of Police,
W-27, All Women Police Station,
Vadapalani,
Chennai – 26.
(Crime No.11/2026)

... Respondent

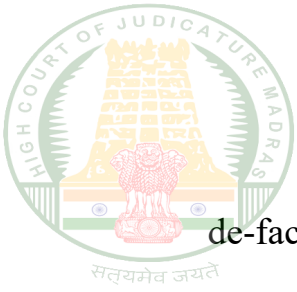
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner/A1 on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.11/2026 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

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

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Section 85 of BNS (corresponding to 498(A) of IPC) in Crime No.11 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



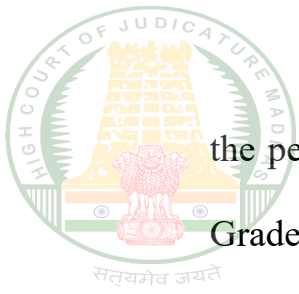
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the husband of the de-facto complainant. It is alleged that, due to matrimonial discord and family disputes between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant, the petitioner subjected her to physical and mental cruelty, resulting in the registration of the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the defacto complainant and 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 and ready to co-operate with the investigation. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

6. From the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side and the materials available on record, it is seen that the allegation against



the petitioner is that he suspected the fidelity of his wife, who is serving as a Grade-II Police Constable at Chennai. From the very nature of the allegations,

it is evident that the dispute arises out of matrimonial discord. The First Information Report came to be registered on 05.06.2026. Considering the nature of the dispute and the attendant circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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 Saidapet** 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



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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 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 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 Judicial Magistrate, Saidapet.

2.The Inspector of Police,
W-27, All Women Police Station,
Vadapalani,
Chennai – 26.

3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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