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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31018 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012564412026}

Krishnamoorthyi

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by
The Inspector of Police
Uthangarai Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
Crime No.455 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER:

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS prying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.455 of 2026 pending Investigation on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. P M JAYACHANDRAN

For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Rajasekaran, Government Advocate

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ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 132, 351(2) of BNS read with Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.**445 of 2026** on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de facto complainant and the petitioner were working as constables at the respondent police station and were in an illicit relationship. Consequently, both were transferred to different police stations; however, they continued their relationship. While things stood thus, on 18.10.2026, the petitioner engaged in a verbal altercation with the de facto complainant, abused her using filthy language, and assaulted her with his hands. Hence, the complaint was lodged

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against the petitioner and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

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

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

6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the fact that both parties are police constables, and the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side , this Court is of the firm view that, 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 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, Uthangarai** 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;

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(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required;

(d) Further, the petitioner shall file an affidavit before the learned Magistrate undertaking that he will not disturb, influence, or contact the de facto complainant in any manner. In the event of any breach of this undertaking or if any complaint is received regarding the petitioner influencing or contacting the de facto complainant, the anticipatory bail granted herein shall stand automatically cancelled.

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

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To

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   Uthangarai.

2. The Inspector of Police
   Uthangarai Police Station,
   Krishnagiri District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Chennai

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