



CRL OP(MD). No.168 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Muralitharan @ Muralidharan

.. Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Panavadalichatram Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
Crime No.479/2025.

.. Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : R.J.Karthick,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-38AB For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.
479/2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 324(4) and 351(2) of BNS 2023, [corresponding section 294(b), 427 and 506(i) of IPC], in Crime No.479 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that since the petitioner removed the stones placed by the accused in the middle of the road, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant and his relatives in the car using filthy language and threatened them and also damaged the front and rear glass of the defacto complainant's car. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. He further submitted that the petitioner has already paid Rs.10,000/- to the



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defacto complainant. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there is no injury. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. The statement of the petitioner that he has already paid a sum of Rs.10,000/- to the defacto complainant is recorded, however, it is not known whether the said statement is true or not. However, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner 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 Judicial



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Magistrate, Sankarankovil, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m, until further orders;

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions



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have been imposed and the petitioner is released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tenkasi District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Panavadalichatram Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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