



CRL OP(MD). No.1314 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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A.Anthoniyammal @ Anthoyammal,
W/o.Anthonisamy,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Uppiliyapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.
Crime No.228 of 2024..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ananda Kumar,
For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.228 of 2024 on the file of the
Respondent Police.

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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), 351(3) of the BNS, 2023 and under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2022 @ 296(b), 351(3), 108 of the BNS 2023, and under Section 303(2) of BNS and under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2022, in Crime No.228 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and her husband frequently quarrelled with the de facto complainant and his wife due to their unemployment. On the day of the incident, the petitioner also abused the de facto complainant and his wife, so that, the defacto complainant's wife poured kerosene in her body and set fire to herself and thereafter, she died in the hospital. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she is no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that



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the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the petitioner is the mother of the defacto complainant. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and co-accused granted bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate, Thuraiyur, 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Thuraiyur, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:



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(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 Aadhar 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 for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 have been imposed and the petitioner 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]* and;

(f) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh



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FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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1. Inspector of Police,
Uppiliyapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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