



CRL OP(MD). No.941 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.01.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Shobana Devi

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.By, the Inspector of Police,
Ammayanaickanur Police Station,
Dindigul.
(Crime No.16 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Jayaseelan
Advocate.

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.16 of 2026 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), 121, 132, 309(6), 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.16 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and her husband had assaulted the defacto complainant and criminally intimidated him. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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 her 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 Magistrate, Nilakkottai, Dindigul District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which, the order copy was 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., for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;



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[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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners are 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.

(S S Y J)
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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Nilakkottai, Dindigul District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Ammayanaickanur Police Station,
Dindigul.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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