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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Veerapoochammal
2. Prema
3. Muthuraj

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.22/2026).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Seenuramachandran

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.22 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.22 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity, the petitioners and other accused abused the defacto complianant in filthy language and attacked him with a stone. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that co-accused have already been released on bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the



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respondent Police submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and that no previous cases are pending against the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the co-accused have already been released on bail, considering the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and also considering the fact that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Kariapatti, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:



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(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioners 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 petitioners 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;



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(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be

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(S S Y J)
28.01.2026

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TO

1. District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Kariapatti.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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