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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05.02.2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD)No. 2218 of 2026

A. Pandiyaraj

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Aruppukkottai Town police station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No. 149 of 2024)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.M. Jothi Basu

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 149 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 406, 420, 294(b) of IPC read with section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, 2002, seeks anticipatory bail.



Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of when the order copy made ready 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 is directed to deposit Rs.50,000/-, to the credit of crime number at the time of producing surety and thereafter the same shall be deposited in anyone of the nationalised bank in interest accruing deposit.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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 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].



[g]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under

Section 269 of BNS.

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TO

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Arupukkottai Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,
Madurai.