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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Renuka

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
SS Colony Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No.51 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : S.S.Sundarapandian
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

C-38AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.51
of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the
hands of the respondent police for the offences
punishable under Sections 49, 296(b) of BNS 2023, and



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Section 4 of TNPHW Act, 2001, in Crime No.51 of 2026
on the file of the respondent police, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 made obscene remarks and insinuations towards the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is A2 wife of A1 and she 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 petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl. side) opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and since the specific overtact is against A1, 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 No.5, Madurai, 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 on Saturday



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and Sunday at 10.30 a.m, for one week and thereafter as and when required;

[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 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.Judicial Magistrate No.5,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
SS Colony Police Station,
Madurai District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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