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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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R.Balaji

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Srivaikundam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.125 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : P.Ramachandran
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

C-38AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.
125 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

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punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 109(1) and 351(3) of BNS 2023, r/w Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.125 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a wordy quarrel, A1 have abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and attacked her using stone and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he 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) submitted that the injured has been discharged from hospital and no previous case is pending against the petitioner. The specific overtact against A1 is he



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had assaulted the defacto complainant. There are totally 3 accused and the petitioner is A2, who accompanied A1. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and considering the nature of offence, 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 his 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.I, Srivaikundam, 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



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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 two weeks 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



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[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.I, Srivaikundam.

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



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S.SRIMATHY, J.

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