



CRL OP(MD). No. 5916 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Oomachikulam Police Station
Madurai District.
(Crime No. 11 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.B.Santhanam Rajesh Kumar
Advocate.

For Respondent :Mr.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482
of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 11 of
2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 126(2), 115(2), 121(1) of BNS r/w 4 of TNPWH Act, @ 191(2), 126(2), 115(2), 121(1) and 351(2) of BNS, r/w 4 of TNPWH Act and 83(2) of JJ Act, in Crime No.11 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.02.2026 at about 09.30 p.m., the defacto complainant namey, S.Meenkshi, who is working as a Women Head Constable . When she was returning home, the petitioner and other accused persons intercepted the defacto complainant's vehicle, pulled her uniform and also assaulted her with hands and sick. Hence, the case.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the petitioner has no previous cases and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged



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against the petitioner and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and also considering the fact that the petitioner has no previous cases and the co-accused was released on bail by the trial Court, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Madurai, Madurai District, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Madurai, Madurai District, once in a week ie., on Every Monday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and



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**thereafter, as and when required for
interrogation.**

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

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

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

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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].



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[g] If the accused thereafter
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under Section 269 B.N.S.

(P D B J)

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Madurai,
Madurai District,.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Oomachikulam Police Station
Madurai District.

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



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