



CRL OP(MD). No. 6163 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Muthulakshmi

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
City Crime Branch
Madurai city.
(Crime No. 39 of 2025)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Chandrabose
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

For Intervenor : Mr.J.Malai Raja

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 39 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.02.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 336(3) and 340(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 39 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is a contractor and in order to get Government contract, she gave a sum of Rs.52,50,000/- to the husband of the petitioner/A1, due to which they issued fake order to the defacto complainant. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and she was falsely implicated in this case and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that she has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.02.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel for the intervenor represented the defacto complainant and would submit that the defacto complainant is going to



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file intervene petition. He also objected to grant bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner's husband cheated a sum of Rs.52,50,000/-. Hence, he opposed to grant bail.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner has four previous cases. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

7. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the facts that the alleged occurrence took place in the year 2024, however the date of FIR is on 06.08.2025 and hence, there is a delay in filing FIR and even as per the FIR, there is no specific allegation as against the petitioner and also the petitioner is none other than the wife of A1 and considering the fact



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that though the petitioner has four previous cases, in all cases the bail was granted and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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 learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Madurai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he/she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he/she is suspected;

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

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing



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such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[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 petitioner 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 BNS.

(P D B J)
27.03.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-I, Madurai
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
City Crime Branch
Madurai city.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison for Women, Madurai.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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