



CRL OP(MD). No.6479 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06/04/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Kadhar Batcha,
S/o.Jonibatcha,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
InSpector of Police,
Awps Town Madurai,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.4 of 2026).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Velmurugan.R,
For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
For Intervenor : Mr.R.Venkatasan

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.4 of 2026 on the file of the
respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A) of IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women (Amendment) Act, 2002, in Crime No.4 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant and the third accused are husband and wife, petitioner along with the other accused demanded additional dowry from the defacto complainant and also harassed her. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the petitioner is the uncle of A1 and the petitioner is also demanded additional dowry from the petitioner and the petitioner has no previous case. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. The learned counsel for the intervenor submitted that at the instigation of the petitioner, the third accused demanded additional dowry from the defacto complainant. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

7. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner and considering the facts that the matrimonial dispute between the third accused and the defacto complainant and also the petitioner is the uncle of A1 and no previous case is pending against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:



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[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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Madurai, on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, on every Saturday at at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks and 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 petitioner



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released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself

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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 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
06.04.2026

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TO

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV,
Madurai.
- 2.InSpector of Police,
Awps Town Madurai,
Madurai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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