



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7937 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 7937 of 2026

Sheikh Mohammad

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thachanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.187 of 2026)

...Respondents/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Boominathan
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. 187 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 for the offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 296(b), 118(1), 49 & 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.187 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks



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anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is the husband of A6. There is matrimonial dispute between them. He purchased the property in his wife's name. Under the ill advice of A1 to A4, A6 alienated the property to another person without the knowledge of the defacto complainant. 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. A6 is the bonafide purchaser. She has purchased the property under valid sale consideration. By knowing that this petitioner purchased the same from A6. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the offences are grave in nature. Earlier the defacto complainant purchased the property in the name of A6, who is his wife. Due to matrimonial dispute, they are separated. But, without the knowledge of the defacto complainant she sold the same to this petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed the granting of bail



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to the petitioner. Investigation is still pending. The petitioner has no previous case.

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 against the petitioner, considering the dispute between the parties, the petitioner is only purchaser of the property, the petitioner has no previous case and considering all other facts and circumstances of the case, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tirunelveli, and on further conditions that:

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

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



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nature.

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[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 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 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
22.04.2026

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thachanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.187 of 2026)

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

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