



CRL OP(MD). No.9575 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/05/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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R.Priya @ Nesapriya

... Petitioner / Accused No.4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station, Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District,
(Crime No.34 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Rajeshwaran

For Respondent : Mr.A. Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.34 of 2025 on the file
of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 294(B), 405, 506(1) of IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, in Crime No. 34 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that first accused harassed the defacto complainant for dowry, that the first accused's father sexually harassed her and issued death threats, and that the accused persons later attacked her and forcibly took away her 1 ½ year old child. It is further alleged that the first accused threatened to kill her if she did not meet their demands. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposes the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side and the nature of the offences charged against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, on condition that the petitioners 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 Additional Mahila @ Judicial Magistrate Level Court, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:



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[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on the 1st day of every month at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

[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 petitioners 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



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P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S, 2023.

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TO

1. The Additional Mahila @
Judicial Magistrate Level Court,
Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District,.
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station, Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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