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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03/06/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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David Gnanaiah,
S/o. Paulraj,
No.51, Charis 7th Street,
Perumalpuram,
Meetper Nagar,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Arumuganeri Police Station,
Arumuganeri,
Toothukudi District.
(Crime No. 471 of 2026).

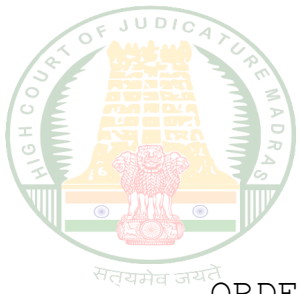
... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K. Anandraj,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar,
Government Advocate (Cr1.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :- C-33AB. For Anticipatory Bail in
Crime No. 471 of 2026 on the file of the
Respondent Police.



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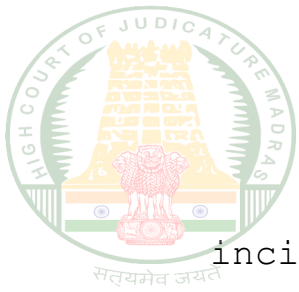
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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Section 67A of the Information Technology Act and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman (Amendment) Act, 2002, in Crime No.471 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on the date of occurrence, the petitioner sent obscene images to the defacto complainant's mobile phone and thereafter, the petitioner harassed her with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said



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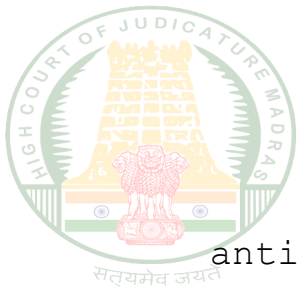
incident. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation is still pending and the offences are grave in nature. He would further submit that the petitioner has no previous cases. 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 against the petitioner and also considering the fact that the petitioner has no previous cases and the most of the investigation might have been completed and hence, I am inclined to grant



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anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to

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the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchendur**, on condition that the petitioner 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 Judicial Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police once in a week ie., on Every Saturday 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 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].



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[g] If the accused thereafter

absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered
under Section 269 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
03.06.2026

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TO

- 1.The **learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchendur.**
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Arumuganeri Police Station,
Arumuganeri,
Toothukudi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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