



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.10408 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 10408 of 2026

S.Rajesh

... Petitioner

Vs

1.State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Marthandam Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.
(Crime No.152 of 2026)

...Respondents/Complainant

2.Nishanthini

... Respondent/Defacto Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Punitha Devakumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian
Counsel for State of TN (Crl. side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 152 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 75, 76, 351(2) and 318 of BNS and



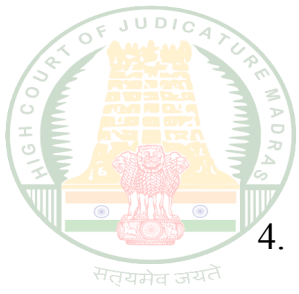
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Sections 66 and 67 of Information Technology Act and Section 4 of TNPWH Act, in Crime No.152 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the on the guise of the friend of the defacto complainant's husband, the accused persons often came to their house and developed affair with the defacto complainant. At one point of time, they demanded money from the defacto complainant for starting a business. When she refused to give money, they threatened her as if they will upload the nude photographs of the defacto complainant in the social media. Thereafter they obtained 5 sovereigns of gold chain from her. But, did not return the same. When she demanded the gold chain, they again threatened 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. The petitioner has no knowledge about the above said occurrence. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that the offences are grave in nature. The accused persons developed illicit intimacy with the defacto complainant and threatened her demanding money, as if they will upload the nude photographs of the defacto complainant. The petitioner has one previous case. Investigation is still pending. He vehemently opposed the grant of 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, according to the prosecution, the alleged occurrence took place on 17.02.2025 and the FIR has been registered on 23.03.2026, belatedly, even according to the FIR, the main allegation are as against A2, who was subsequently arrested in this case and though the petitioner has one previous case, which was not similar in nature, in that case also already he was granted bail, 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 bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen



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days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai**, 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 Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

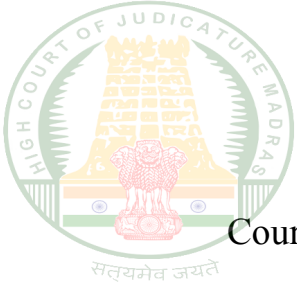
[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police at 10.30 a.m., on every Saturday for a period of eight weeks, thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[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



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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)
08.06.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Marthandam Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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