



CRL OP(MD). No.10537 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 09/06/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Arunpandi

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep By,
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Cr.No.162/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.162 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : M/s.J.Yogeswaran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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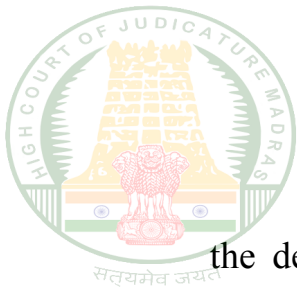
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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 324(4) and 351(3) of BNS r/w Section 4 of Women Harassment Act, in Crime No.162 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 03.05.2026, due to money dispute, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and attacked the defacto complainant and threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he has no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that due to family dispute, the petitioner abused, threatened and assaulted



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the defacto complainant and the investigation is still pending and the petitioner has 12 previous cases. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He would further submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital.

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 there is a money dispute between the parties and the injured was discharged from the hospital and though the petitioner has some previous cases, in those cases, he was released on bail, 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 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum



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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 Rajapalayam South Police Station, daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of 30 days, and thereafter as and when required for the 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



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

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The State of Tamilnadu Rep By,
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station, Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station, Virudhunagar District.



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