



CRL OP(MD). No.20158 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11.02.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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N.Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
Rep.by the Inspector of Police,
Tallakulam Police Station, Madurai.
(Crime No.1044 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Samidurai

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (crl. Side)

For Intervenor : Mr.Somasundaram

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1044 of 2025 on the file
of the respondent police

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 351(2) of



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BNS ACT, 2023 and Section 4 of Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant interest Act, 2003 , seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to money dispute, the petitioner threatened the defacto complainant and not cancelled the mortgage deed. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the issue was settled in mediation.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the issue was settled in mediation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner



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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 Judicial Magistrate Court-II, Madurai, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

[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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] The petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take



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appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Tallakulam Police Station,
Madurai.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.