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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/03/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No.22228 of 2025

1. Sridhar,
2. Akash,
3. Murugan,
4. Petchiammal, ... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli City.
Crime No.616/2025..

2. Latha,
W/o.Paramasivam,
(R2 is Suo Motu Impleaded as Per
Order of This Court dated 04.12.2025)
... Respondents/Complainants

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan,
For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.616/2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.616 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to property dispute, on 08.11.2025, when the defacto complainant's son was returning to home, the petitioners scolded him with filthy language and also assaulted him with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. They have not

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committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and the injured has been discharged from the hospital and the petitioners have no previous cases. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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 petitioners and also considering the facts that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and no previous case is pending against the petitioners, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to execute a bond

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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 Court No.I, Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District, and on further conditions that:

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

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

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

[e] the petitioners 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].

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

(P D B J)
27.03.2026

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli City.

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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