



CRL OP(MD). No.22448 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 07/04/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Malaiselvam

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS-Thirumangalam,
Madurai District,
Crime No.23/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.23/2025 on the file of the
respondent police

For Petitioner : C. Susikumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 406, 294(b) and 506(i) of IPC Corresponding offences U/s. 85, 316(2), 296(b) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.23 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the husband of the defacto complainant. At the time of marriage, the complainant was given 20 sovereigns of gold jewels, 3 sovereigns to the petitioner, household articles worth about Rs.18 lakhs and a Royal Enfield Bullet motorcycle as dowry. However, from the 4th day of marriage, the petitioner pledged the jewels of the complainant without her consent. When the same was questioned by her, the petitioner harassed her by demanding additional dowry. Hence, a case has been registered against the accused for the aforesaid offences. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and has was falsely implicated in this case and



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he has no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that it is a matrimonial dispute between the parties and no previous case is pending against the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that it is a matrimonial dispute between the husband and wife and the petitioner harassed the complainant by demanding additional dowry. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, he fairly conceded that the petitioner has no previous case.

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 it is a matrimonial dispute between the parties and the petitioner has no previous case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:



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[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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 Thirumangalam**, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks, 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



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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].

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

07.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Thirumangalam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS-Thirumangalam,
Madurai District,
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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P. DHANABAL,J

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