



CRL OP(MD). No.23721 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05.01.2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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S.Chandradevi

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep.,
By, the Inspector of Police,
Suchindram Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No. 424 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sasi Kumar
For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 424 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences under Section 107 of BNS, 2023 and Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, in Crime No.424 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein poured kerosene to the victim boy and gave cracker to him and to fire the cracker. However, no fire injury was caused to the victim by. Thereafter, the fire injury caused to the victim boy, when the boy went to his house and while the boy was near the kerosene lamp. Thereafter, the mother of the victim boy put off the fire on the victim boy and admitted in the Government Medical College Hospital, Asaripallam, Kanyakumari District. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent persons and he has not committed any offences



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as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that the investigation is still pending. He further submitted that the petitioner is mentally unstable. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offense and the petitioner is mentally unstable, 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 her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Nagercoil, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)



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with sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Nagercoil, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall furnish her residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Nagercoil. In the event of any change in her residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Nagercoil;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;



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(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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 *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]* and;

(g) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

7.However, the first respondent Police is specifically directed to admit the petitioner in a mental Hospital and after obtaining a fitness certificate, to report the same before this Court on **04.02.2026**.



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8.List the matter on **04.02.2026**, for reporting compliance.

(S S Y J)
05.01.2026

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TO

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Nagercoil,.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Suchindram Police Station,
Kanyakumari District..
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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**ORDER
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