



CRL OP(MD). No.23762 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Saravanan
2. Pandiyan
3. Sasikala

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu Rep.,
By, the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Devakottai, Sivagangai District
(Crime No. 21 of 2025).

2. Banupriya
(R2 is Suo Motu Impleaded as ... Respondents/Complainants
Per Order of This Court Dated 19.12.202.

For Petitioners : M/s. Sathya Chidambaram.S.,
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 21 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police/

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 85, 115(2), 351(2) BNS, 2023 in Crime No.21 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to family dispute, the petitioners herein are said to have attacked the defacto complainant and also abused him in filthy language. Hence, the complaint.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioners 2 and 3 herein have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order, dated 19.12.2025 and that the mediation was failed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.



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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 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Devakottai, Sivagangai District, 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.



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[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 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.

(S S Y J)
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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Devakottai, Sivagangai District
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station, Devakottai, Sivagangai District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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