

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.**

**Present: Tmt. G. VIJAYA, B.A., M.L., PGDCFS,
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, COIMBATORE**

Tuesday, this the 10th day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.915/2026

S. Uma Maheswari (Age 23 years)
D/o. Senthilkumar.

... Petitioner /A-4.

/vs/

State, Rep. by
through the Inspector of Police,
Anaimalai Police Station,
Crime No.93/2026.

Offences:u/s.121(1), 126(1), 296(b), 351(2) of BNS.

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
(The Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Pollachi.)

... Respondent

This petition has been filed through **e-Filing** on behalf of the petitioner to release her on anticipatory bail u/s.482 of BNSS.

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Tvl. S. Ahamed Asarudeen and S. Juhi Nasrin**, Advocates for the Petitioner/ A-4 and **Thiru. V. Ravichandran, Public Prosecutor**, represented for State, upon perusing the petition submitted and upon hearing both side arguments, this Court pronounced the following:-

ORDER

Heard both side.

The petitioner is the accused in Crime No.93/2026 of Anaimalai Police Station, since she is apprehending arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the alleged u/s.121(1), 126(1), 296(b), 351(2) of BNS, she has filed this petition, seeking grant of Anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the earlier anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner was dismissed by this Court in CMP No.775/2026 on 03-03-2026. This is the second anticipatory bail application.

The change of circumstance is that, A-1 to A-3 were enlarged on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Pollachi in CMP Nos.177/2026 and 184/2026 on 04-03-2026. The petitioner is ready to abide any conditions imposed by this Court and prays for grant of anticipatory bail to him.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that there are totally 4 accused in this case. **The petitioner is arrayed as A-4.** In this case, the other three accused are in judicial custody. This is the second anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner and the previous application was dismissed by this Court in CMP No.775/2026 on 03-03-2026 and this application has been filed on 06-03-2026 and there is no change of circumstance after the dismissal of the earlier application.

4. Heard. As per the prosecution case, the accused persons wrongfully restrained the defacto complainant and prevented him from discharging his duty and assaulted and threatened him. It is the main contention of the petitioner that, on the date of alleged occurrence, when the accused were standing near the alleged lodge, at that time, the employee of the said lodge spoke indecent with them, hence they questioned his act and thereafter the police came to the spot and enquired the matter and without hearing the words of the accused, he supported for the lodge employee and therefore the accused moved from that place and while so the respondent police arrested the other accused and they have been enlarged on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate on 04-03-2026 and the petitioner is ready to co-operate with the investigation and prays for grant of anticipatory bail to him. Per contra, the learned Public Prosecutor contended that, in this case, the other three accused are still in judicial custody, hence opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the absconding accused herein. After considering all the above said aspects, there is no bad antecedents reported against the petitioner, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, since the petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police, **this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:-**

(i) Anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.10,000/- in the event of his arrest or the petitioner shall surrender before the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Pollachi and execute a bond of Rs.10,000/- within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled.

(iii) The petitioner shall produce two sureties for likesum each to the value of

Rs.10,000/- each to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Pollachi within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled.

(iv) 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.

(v) The petitioner is directed to sign before the respondent police, daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 30 days.

(vi) The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(vii) The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

(viii) 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]**.

(ix) If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

This order is dictated to steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me on this 10th day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.

CC to :

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Pollachi.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Anaimalai Police Station,
4. Counsel for the Petitioner/ Accused.