

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENNAI

Present :Thiru.S.Karthikeyan, M.A., M.L., M.Sc., PGDCFSc., PGDDF.,

Principal Sessions Judge.

Saturday, the 6th day of June, 2026.

Crl.M.P.No.4731/2026

in

N-3, Muthialpet P.S. Crime No.98/2026

Pradeep

.. Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State Rep. by

The Inspector of Police,

N-3, Muthialpet Police Station,

Chennai.

..Respondent/Complainant.

This petition is coming on this day before this court for hearing in the presence of M/s.T.Subash Chandrabose and S.Gurumoorthy, the Counsel for the petitioner and of the CPP for respondent police and upon hearing both sides, this Court delivered the following,

ORDER

1. The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable u/s 126(2), 296(b), 308(2), 351(2) of BNS and u/s 3 of TNPPDL Act in Crime No.98/2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged. Co-accused has been arrested and released on bail. The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police. Hence, prays for anticipatory bail.

3. On the other hand, the learned CPP submits that the petitioner and others waylaid the defacto complainant and demanded money from him. On his refusal, they threatened him and robbed Rs.200/- from him. Apart from that the accused have damaged the windshield in the Auto. The damage was assessed to Rs.4,000/- Investigation is pending. Hence, he opposed the petition.

4. Co-accused has been granted bail by the learned Magistrate. Considering the nature of case and damage caused to the Auto, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail on condition to deposit Rs.4,000/-

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of this order, before the XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai 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 likesum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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 appear before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only) before the learned XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai to the Credit of Crime No.98/2026.

[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 Supreme Court in P.K. Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560].

[g] If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

Dictated to Steno-typist, typed by him directly, corrected and pronounced by me in open court this the 6th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge

Copies to:

1. The XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai.
2. CPP, Chennai.
3. The Inspector of Police, N-3, Muthialpet Police Station, Chennai.

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