

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENNAI

Present: Tmt.R.K.P.Tamilarasi, M.L.,

IV Additional Sessions Judge,

Incharge : Principal Sessions Judge.

Thursday, the 4th day of June, 2026.

Crl.M.P.No.4773/2026

in

R-1, Mambalam P.S. Crime No.97/2026

S.Vijayakumar

.. Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State Rep. by

The Inspector of Police,

R-1, Mambalam Police Station,

Chennai.

..Respondent/Complainant.

This petition is coming on this day before this court for hearing in the presence of M/s.C.Balasubramanian, N.Varuni and Manjusha.K.R., 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 296(b) and 79 of BNS and u/s 67 of I.T.Act in Crime No.97/2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the defacto complainant is the sister's daughter of the petitioner. She was married to the son of the petitioner and they have a female child. The defacto complainant left the matrimonial home in 2023. Though she joined with her husband, she engaged in frequent quarrel with him without any reasonable cause. The son of the petitioner filed a divorce petition before the Family Court. The uncle of the defacto complainant approached the petitioner for amicable settlement. The petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged. Hence, prays for anticipatory bail.

3. On the other hand, the learned CPP submits that due to misunderstanding the son of the petitioner and defacto complainant, who are husband and wife, living separately. Whiles, on 23.04.2026, the petitioner contacted the relative of the defacto complainant and abused in filthy words degrading the modesty of the defacto complainant. Investigation is pending. Hence, he opposed the petition.

4. It is alleged that due to matrimonial dispute, the petitioner, who is the father-in-law of the defacto complainant made derogatory remarks against the defacto complainant to the relatives over phone. The petitioner has no previous antecedents. He is ready to co-operate for the investigation. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail.

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 XVII 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 not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[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 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].

[f] 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 4th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge(i/c)

Copies to:

1. The XVII Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai.
2. CPP, Chennai.
3. The Inspector of Police, R-1, Mambalam Police Station, Chennai.

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