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In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : **Thiru. S. SHUNMUGAVEL B.A., B.L.,**
(II Additional District Judge (CBI Cases) , Madurai)

Principal Sessions Judge (i/c), Madurai.

(Authorised U/s.8(8) of BNSS)

Monday, this the 16th day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1163/2026

CNR No.TNMD010018762026

Kashamma @ Kasiyammal, C/o.Palani Reddi

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Usilampatti Town P.S. in Cr.No.77/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This e-petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.G.Pandi, Advocate for the petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for the state, this court passed the following:

Order

1. Anticipatory Bail application u/s 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).

2. Heard both.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner/ would submit that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioner and others in Cr.No.77/2026 for the offences u/s. 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 324(4) and 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023. The alleged occurrence is said to have taken place on 19.02.2026. The petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. Due to money dispute, the defacto-complainant has given false complaint against the petitioner. Investigation is almost over. The petitioner has not filed similar petition before the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court or any other court. The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of police. The petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this Court and prayed to allow the petition.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner is single accused in this case. As per the case of the prosecution, the accused borrowed Rs.7 lacs from the defacto-complainant and did not return back the amount. On 19.02.2026, when the defacto-complainant demanded the amount, the accused threatened her by showing the knife, assaulted her, bite in her right side cheek and broken her mobile phone. Hence, the complaint. Injured discharged from the hospital on 23.02.2026. Investigation is pending and objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The alleged offences against the petitioner are U/s. 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 324(4) and 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023. The alleged occurrence is said to have taken place on 19.02.2026. Injured discharged from the hospital on 23.02.2026. No bad antecedents reported against the petitioner. Material part of investigation has been completed by this time. Considering all these aspects, the nature offences and the punishment for the same, the discharge of injured and the facts and circumstances of this case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on conditions.

In the result in the event of arrest or on his surrendering before the Court concerned the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Usilampatti subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall surrender before the Court concerned within 15 days from today without fail.

(ii) After release the petitioner shall appear and sign before the Inspector of police, respondent police station **daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 15 days.**

(iii) The petitioner shall co-operate with the investigation and he shall not threaten the witnesses. He shall not induce witnesses and he shall not cause hindrance to the pending investigation.

If there is any violation of condition, the Investigation officer is within his discretion to approach the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate concerned for cancellation of bail as per the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **Shaji/Vs./ State of Kerala, (2005) AIR S.C.W. 5560.**

Pronounced by me in the Open Court on the 16th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge (i/c),
Madurai

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1. The J.M.No.1. Usilampatti
2. The Inspector of Police, Usilampatti Town P.S.
3. The Petitioner through his counsel.