



In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : THIRU. M.SAISARAVANAN., M.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Monday, this the 6th day of July, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.3064/2026

CNR No.TNMD010041482026

Arulraj, S/o.Raj

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Silaiman P.S. in Cr.No.336/2022

... Respondent/Complainant.

This e-petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.T.Jayapal, 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 sides.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused submitted that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioner and others in Cr.No.336/2022 for the offences u/s 147, 148, 342, 294(b), 307 r/w 34 of IPC. The petitioner has not committed any offences as alleged. Investigation is completed and the case is now pending as PRC No.389/2023 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai. The petitioner has no knowledge about the case and hence, he has not appeared before the concerned court. But the concerned Judicial Magistrate issued NBW against the petitioner on 17.07.2025. The petitioner will co-operate for the committal proceedings. No similar petition is filed or pending before any superior courts. 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. Per contra, the learned Public Prosecutor submitted that the case is pending at committal stage. Since the petitioner has not appeared before the concerned court, NBW was issued against the petitioner, which is pending. At this stage, the present petition seeking anticipatory bail is not maintainable and prayed to dismiss the petition.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. It is represented on the side of prosecution that the case is now pending on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai in PRC No.389/2023 at committal stage and that NBW was also issued against the petitioner, which is pending. At this stage, the question of granting anticipatory bail does not arise. Considering all these aspects and the facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In the result, the petition is dismissed with direction that the petitioner shall surrender before the concerned court within 15 days from the date of order, upon such surrender, the learned Judicial Magistrate is directed to proceed in accordance with law.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court on the 6th day of July, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Madurai

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