

In the Court of the Vacation Sessions Judge, Tiruvarur.

**Present: Thiru M.VADIVEL, B.Com.,B.L.,
Sessions Judge,
Special Court for trial of cases under SC and ST (PoA) Act., Thiruvarur,
Vacation Sessions Judge, Thiruvarur.
Friday, this the 29th day of May 2026**

Crl.M.P.No. 442/2026

Hemalatha, aged 47/2026,
W/o. Mahendaran

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State rep. through the Inspector of Police,
Koothanallur Police Station,
Crime Number : 125/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition came up before this Court for hearing moved by Mr. M. Padmasuresh, Advocate, for the petitioner/accused and Mr. D. Manivannan, Public Prosecutor for the State and upon perusing the petition and reply, this Court passes the following:-

ORDER

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita to grant anticipatory bail with regard to the case in Crime Number 125/2026 of Koothanallur Police station for the offence punishable under sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and section 4 of TNPHW Act.

2. According to the petitioner, she is innocent person and the petitioner is from respectable family and has not committed any offence as described by the complainant or whatsoever. The case of the prosecution is that on 18.05.2026, the petitioner had filthily scolded, assaulted with Iron Rod and criminally intimidated the defacto complainant. The petitioner is in no way related to the offence. The respondent police is giving unnecessary trouble to petitioner's family members. If she is arrested, she will be put to irreparable loss and injury it may not be compensated by any means known to law. Since the petitioner apprehends arrest in the hands of respondent police and prayed to grant anticipatory bail to petitioner.

3. Whereas the Public Prosecutor has submitted the reply of Respondent / Complainant in which it is stated that the case is under investigation and accused is yet to be secured and the petitioner had assaulted the injured and the injured were discharged from the hospital. If the accused is let on bail, she will tamper witnesses, she will involve in similar offence and hence strongly objected to let the accused on bail.

4. Reply received and perused. Heard. Considering the injured have been discharged from the hospital, the nature and gravity of offence and also other circumstance of the case, this Court is inclined to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

5. In the result, this petition is allowed with the following conditions :

- i. The petitioner shall surrender and execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Mannargudi within one month from the date of Order.
- ii. The petitioner and the sureties each 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.
- iii. The petitioner shall report before the Inspector of Police, Koothanallur Police Station daily at 10.00 a.m., for a period of one month from the date of surrender.
- iv. The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence of witnesses either during investigation or trial and if otherwise the Anticipatory Bail granted in favour of petitioner shall stands canceled.

- v. The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
- vi. 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 is released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K. Shaji .Vs. State of Kerala ((2005) AIR SCW 5560)
- vii. If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under section 269 BNS.

Pronounced by me, this the 29th day of May 2026.

**Vacation Sessions Judge,
Thiruvarur.**

Copy to (Through E-mail):

The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Mannargudi.

The Counsel for the Petitioner.

The Inspector of Police, Koothanallur Police Station.