



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

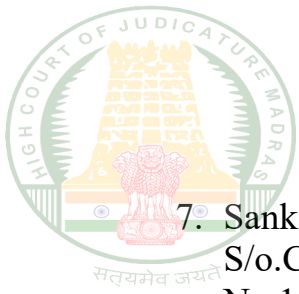
**DATED: 29-07-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**CRL OP No. 20431 of 2026**

1. Kannan  
No.173, Kudi Street, Thamaiyanur, Attur Taluk,  
Salem District.
2. Ranjith Kumar  
S/o.Kaliyamoorthi,  
No.236, Govendarajapattanam,  
Vadukathampatti,  
Thamaiyanur, Attur Taluk,  
Salem District.
3. Senthamizh Selvan  
S/o.Rajavel,  
No.216/92C, Therukku Kadu,  
Thennampillaiyur,  
Olapady, Attur Taluk,  
Salem District.
4. Balamurugan  
S/o.Subramani,  
Door No.146, Kudi Street,  
Thamaiyanur, Attur Taluk,  
Salem District.
5. Vijayakumar  
S/o.Govindaraj,  
No.54826, Mariyamman Kovil Street,  
Vaithiyagoundanpudur,  
Attur Taluk, Salem District.
6. Vimal Raj  
S/o.Venkatachalam,  
Door No.214, Mangamma Street,  
PeriyakrishnapuramPost,  
Attur Taluk,  
Salem District.



7. Sankar  
S/o.Chinnasamy,  
No.15, Mariyamman Kovil Street,  
Vadukattampatti Village,  
Attur Taluk,  
Salem District.

8. Moulitharan  
S/o.Murugesan,  
No.133, Main Road,  
Vadukattampatti Village,  
Attur Taluk,  
Salem District.

9. Muthu  
S/o.Mani,  
No.122, Thennagar,  
Thamaiyanur Post,  
Attur Taluk, Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by The Inspector of Police  
Yethappur Police Station,  
Salem District.  
Crime No.280 of 2005.No.173, Kudi Street,  
Thamaiyanur, Attur Taluk, Salem District.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER:** Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime no.280 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner(s): M/S. E KANNADASAN

For Respondent(s): MS.R.S.INDIRA, GOVT.ADVOCATE  
(CRL.SIDE)



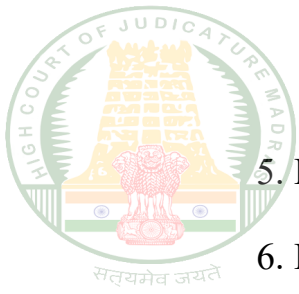
## **ORDER**

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 61(2), 191(2), 191(3), 329(3), 324(2), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.280 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other person has trespassed into the school of the defacto complainant by breaking its lock andd when the same was questioned by the defacto complainant and her husband, they were assaulted by the petitioner and other accused. Due to which the defacto complainant sustained injury on her hand and was admitted in the hospital. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the co-accused has been released on bail by this Court in Crl.OP.No.18022 of 2025 dated 08.07.2025. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that the victim is a woman and that the petitioners assaulted her with a wooden log. She fairly submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. Hence, she opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners



5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

6. From the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), it is seen that the petitioners have no criminal antecedents. Considering the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, and the co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P. No. 18022 of 2025 vide order dated 08.07.2025, at this stage, the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Attur**, on condition that **the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)**, with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioners fails to surrender before the concerned learned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;



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(c) The petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*;

(e) If the petitioners thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,  
Attur.

2.The Inspector of Police  
Yethappur Police Station,  
Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.



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**C.KUMARAPPAN, J.**

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