



CRL OP(MD). No.16681 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 11.08.2026

PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR**

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... Petitioner/  
Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by  
Inspector of Police,  
Arumanai Police Station,  
Kanyakumari District.  
(Crime No.163 of 2026)

...Respondent/  
Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sonu,  
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian,  
Counsel for State of TN(Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Section 482  
of B.N.S.S.

**PRAYER :-**

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.163 of 2026 on  
the file of the Respondent police.

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**ORDER :** The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / first accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 126(2), 115(2), 324(4), 351(3) and 303(2) BNS, in Crime No.163 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 07.07.2026 at about 11 p.m., the petitioner and the accused persons abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and assaulted him and thereafter, they took him to Pallikonam and make him strip naked and videographed the same, that the third accused damaged the defacto complainant's iphone worth about Rs.80,000/- and that the petitioner snatched the defacto complainant's 8 sovereigns of gold chain and criminally intimidated him. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence

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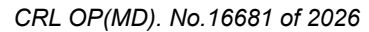
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as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the third accused was already arrested and released on bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that subsequent to the complaint, the defacto complainant gave a statement that his jewels were very much available and that the injured was already discharged from the hospital. He would further submit that the petitioner is having two previous cases.

5. Considering the facts that there existed wordy altercation, that the third accused was already released on bail and that the injured was already discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his



[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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[c]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for



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interrogation;

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f]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 himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];**

[g]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023.

(K M S J)  
11.08.2026

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,  
Kuzhithurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Arumanai Police Station,  
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,

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**K.MURALI SHANKAR, J**

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