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Crl.O.P.No.180 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **08-01-2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP NO. 180 of 2025

Vinoth
Sathasivam and 2 Others

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by
The Inspector of Police, Arambakkam Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.
Crime No.545 of 2024

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Sekar S

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Santhosh

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.545 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 4 of Women Harassment Act, the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Pleading innocence on the part of the petitioners, false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks indulgence of this court. He would further submit that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent



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conditions that may be imposed by this Court.

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3. The case of the prosecution as put forth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for the grant of anticipatory bail, is that, the petitioners and defacto complainant are neighbours and that on the date of occurrence, the dog belongs to the defacto complainant barked in front of the petitioners house, due to which, wordy quarrel arose, later, petitioners abused and assaulted using stones and caused injuries to the defacto complainant. He would further submit that the injured now been discharged from the hospital.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Gummudipoondi**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only)** with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the



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satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for

anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of his Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]**;

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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