



Crl.OP.No.7002 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 12.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1.Arumugam

2.Mohankumar @ Mohanraj

3.Ramasamy

4.Sekar

5.Kuruvi @ Vasanth @ Vasantharajan

.. Petitioners

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.120 of 2025)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the
event of their arrest in Crime No.120 of 2025 on the file of the respondent
Police.

For Petitioners : M/s.Ganesan T

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

Fro Intervenor : Mr.C.Deepak kumar



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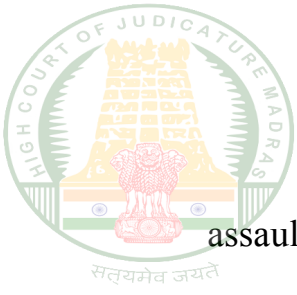
ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 191(1), 191(3), 236(b), 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 351(2), 303(2) of BNS in Crime No.120 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on account of prior enmity and since the defacto complainant did not accept the proposal of the petitioners, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant with stones and hands.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the allegations are false; and that in any case, custodial interrogation is not required and sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the defacto complainant submitted that the defacto complainant is a lawyer and because of the



assault, he was taking treatment in the hospital and opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that injured has been discharged from the hospital; that the petitioners have no bad antecedents.

6. Considering the nature of allegations, the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, the petitioners have no bad antecedents and since, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with 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 days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **Judicial**



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Magistrate No.II, Mettur, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

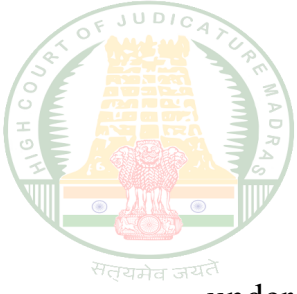
[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police twice a week 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]**;



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

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To

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2. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
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3.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.



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