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CRL OP No. 12822 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 25-04-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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Navinkumar .K  
S/o. Kuppan,  
No.641, Pillayar Kovil Street,  
Karnampoondi Village, Sirunathur,  
Kilpennathur Taluk,  
Tiruvannamalai District-604 601.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Kilpennathur Police Station,  
Thiruvannamalai District.  
(Cr.No. 19/2025)

Respondent(s)

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**PRAYER**

To enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest pending investigation in Crime No. 19/ 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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For Petitioner(s): Mr. Santhosh V

For Respondent(s): Mr. S. Balaji,  
Government Advocate

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 126(2), 131, 132, 329(4) and 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No.19 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner along with the other accused persons had wordy quarrel with the defacto complainant, chased and attacked him. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations are false; the co-accused were arrested and released on bail; and that in any case, custodial interrogation is not required and sought for anticipatory bail for the petitioner.



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4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and on instruction submitted that there is no previous case as against the petitioner.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations, the co-accused were arrested and released on bail and since, custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of investigation, 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 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 at Kilpennathur, Thiruvannamalai District**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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:

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[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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am until further orders.**

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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