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Crl.O.P.No. 13567 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **21.05.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

CRL. O.P.NO.13567 of 2025

1.Manoj Babu
2.Jayalakshmi
3.Gokulakrishnan
4.Raghul Kannan

... Petitioners

Vs

The State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Tank Factory Police Station,
Avadi.
(Crime No.191 of 2025)

...Respondent

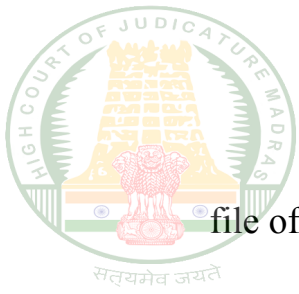
Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to enlarge the petitioner/Accused on
anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. 191 of 2025 pending
on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioners : M/s.S.Samuel Rajakumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2),
296(b) 115(2), 351(2) of the BNS Act, in Crime No.191 of 2025, on the



file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant, while passing by the petitioners' house, was confronted by them. It is alleged that the petitioners questioned his right to use the pathway near their house and told him he was not allowed to pass that way, after which one of them slapped him on the face.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are an innocent person and they have not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would also submit that they have been falsely implicated in this case. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. 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 the injured has been discharged from the hospital.



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5. Considering the nature of the allegations, the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, the petitioners have no bad antecedents and since, custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur** on condition that the petitioners 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 said Magistrate, 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.



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[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10:30 a.m., for a period of two weeks as and when required for interrogation.

[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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To:

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Tank Factory Police Station,
Avadi.
2. II Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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