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Crl.O.P.No.14592 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-05-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SENTHIL KUMAR

CRL OP NO.14592 of 2025

Pradeep

... Petitioner(s)/ A6

Vs

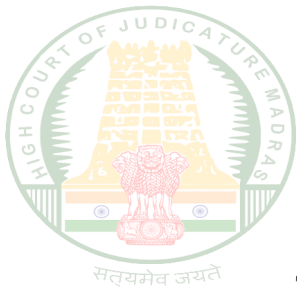
State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Karipatty Police Station,
Salem City, Salem District.
(Crime No.206 of 2025).

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police concerned in Crime No.206 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. C. Deepak Kumar

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS (U/s.147, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) of IPC) in Crime No.206 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 31.04.2025, the petitioner along with other accused in an inebriated condition picked up a wordy quarrel with the defacto complainant in a temple festival and on the next day, the petitioner and other accused abused the defacto complainant and his friend in filthy language, assaulted them with hands and wooden logs and also threatened them of dire consequences. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case; that the petitioner had never committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution; and that the petitioner is ready to produce solvent sureties and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and also undertake to appear and to co-operate for the investigation, and sought for



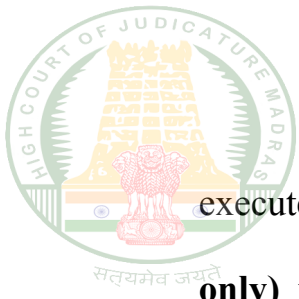
anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and on instruction submitted that the petitioner has no bad antecedents, that the injured has been discharged from the hospital; and that the investigation is pending, and opposed the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation against the petitioner, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, the fact that the petitioner has no previous antecedents, the injured has been discharged from the hospital and since custodial interrogation of the petitioner 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Vazhapadi** on condition that the petitioner shall



execute a separate 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 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 everyday at 10:30 a.m., 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



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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.

21.05.2025

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Note:-

- 1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the official website of this Court.**
- 2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in official website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.**

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi.

N. SENTHILKUMAR, J.

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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