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Crl.O.P. No.14926 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **21.05.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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Thagappillai

... Petitioner/ A1

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kachirapalaiyam Police Station,
Kallakurichi.
(Crime No.156 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.156 of 2025 pending on
the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner : M/s. M. Govindaraju

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



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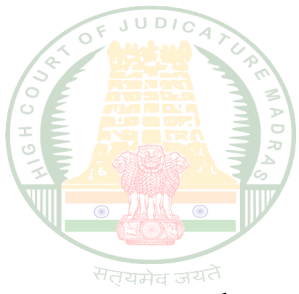
ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) of BNS Act and subsequently altered to under sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 133, 351(3), 109(1) BNS (339, 294(b), 321, 324, 355, 506(ii) and 307 IPC) in Crime No.156 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant, a daily wage laborer, was physically assaulted by three unknown individuals, who were riding a Bajaj two-wheeler near Sivan Kovil. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would also submit that he has been falsely implicated in this case. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is 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 petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital; that there is a counter case.

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 injured has been discharged from the hospital and that there is a counter case 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Kallakurichi** 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 said

Magistrate, 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 Inspector of Police, Virudhachalam Town Police Station 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 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 of B.N.S.

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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 - I,
Kallakurichi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kachirapalaiyam Police Station,
Kallakurichi.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Virudhachalam Town Police Station,
Virudhachalam.

N.SENTHILKUMAR, J.



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4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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