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Crl.O.P.No. 15237 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.15237 of 2025

1. Ambikpathi
2. Padmavathi Alias Padma

... Petitioners

Vs

The State Rep by,
Sub-Inspector of Police,
Dusi Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.152 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. 152 of 2025 pending
on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioners : M/s.A.Anbharasu

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



ORDER

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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1) & 351(3) of the BNS Act, in Crime No.152 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 08.04.2025, the complainant confronted individuals drinking near a library, later hearing shouting outside his house. He allegedly warned the noise makers and was subsequently attacked by the petitioners with his son also assaulted. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent; that they have been falsely implicated in this case; that the petitioners have no bad antecedents and in any case, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required and sought anticipatory bail.

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, and the petitioners have no bad antecedents.

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, Cheyyar** 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:



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[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 report before the respondent police everyday 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].

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



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To:

1. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Dusi Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
2. Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyar
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

N.SENTHILKUMAR, J.



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