



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **28.05.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

CRL OP No. 16017 of 2025

1.R.Munusamy
2.Soundarajan
3. Jayanthi

... petitioners/A1 to A3

VS

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
K.V.Kuppam Police Station,
Vellore, Vellore District.
Crime No.92 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioners on
anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No. 92 of 2025 pending
investigation on the file of the respondent police

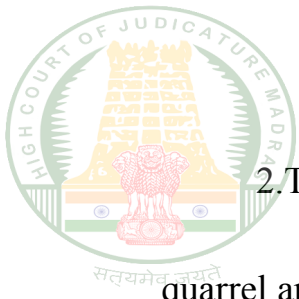
For petitioners : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.A Gokulakrishnan

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent
police for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 133, 118(1) of the BNS,
r/w Section 4 of the TNPHW Act in Crime No.92 of 202, seek anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a civil dispute, a wordy quarrel arose between the parties, as a result of which, the petitioners assaulted the de facto complainant with a wooden log and abused him in filthy language.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence and they have been falsely implicated in this case; that there is a case in counter; that the petitioners and the de facto complainant are relatives and custodial interrogation is not required and sought for 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.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.



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6. Taking into consideration the submission of both sides, nature of the allegations, the fact that the de facto complainant sustained minor injuries; there is a counter case and since custodial interrogation of the petitioners are not required for investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. 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 on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned Judicial Magistrate, Katpadi, Vellore District** on condition that the petitioners 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, and on proof of payment of deposits, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the



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surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the first and second petitioners shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10:30 a.m.,for a period of two months and thereafter as and when required and the third petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required.

[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].



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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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To:

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate
Katpadi, Vellore District
2. The Inspector of Police,
K.V.Kuppam Police Station,
Vellore, Vellore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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