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CRL OP No. 21210 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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1. Selvaraj,
2. Saravanan
3. Madesh @ Madeswaran
4. Rajagoundan
5. Raju

Petitioners

Vs.

State by Inspector of Police,
Edapadi Police Station, Salem District. Respondent
Cr.No.316 /2025.

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police in Cr.No. 316 / 2025 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Edapadi Police Station, Salem District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Sudharsan N

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate Crl.side



ORDER

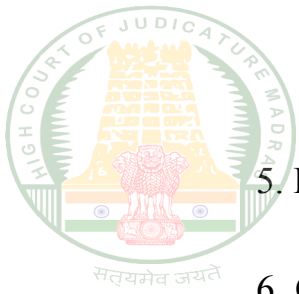
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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offences under Sections 189(2), 329(3), 296(b), 132 and 351(2) of BNS, in Crime No.316 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused went to the office of the Village Administrative Officer and abused the officer in unparliamentary language demanding alteration of records. Based on this incident, the VAO lodged a complaint against the petitioners.

3. The contention of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners is that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that there is no specific overt act attributed against the petitioners. Hence, he prays for the grant of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that co-accused has been arrested and subsequently enlarged on bail.



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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel appearing on both sides and the nature of the allegations, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to 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 **District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Edapadi, Salem District**, on condition that petitioners shall execute 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] if the petitioners fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[c] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship



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[Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[d] the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police every Saturday at 10.30 a.m, for a period of eight weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[e] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial and they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[f] the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[g] the petitioners to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[h] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with



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law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[i] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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1. The District Munsif cum Judicial
Magistrate,
Edapadi, Salem District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Edapadi Police Station
Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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T.V.THAMILSELVI J.

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