



Crl.O.P.No.22348 of 2025

WEB COPY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.08.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE **G.JAYACHANDRAN**

Crl.O.P.No.22348 of 2025

1.Akash,M/24,
S/o Murugan,
No.14, Mettu Street,
Periyacolony, Thruninnavur,
Thiruvallur.

2.Aravind, M/19,
S/o Muthu
No.57, Bajanai Koil Street,
Kottamebu, Thiruvallur.

.. Petitioners/Accused

/versus/

State represented by
The Inspector of Police
Vellavedu Police Station
Thiruvallur District
(Crime No.198 of 2025)

.. Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest concerned in Crime No.198 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Vellavedu Police Station, Thiruvallur District, on such terms and condition.



Crl.O.P.No.22348 of 2025

WEB COPY

For Petitioners :Mr.M.Vetrivel

For Respondent :Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

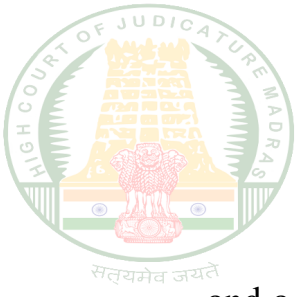
ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police, for the alleged offence punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS Act (Cattle Theft) in Crime No.198 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 are alleged to have committed theft of two cows and a van bearing Reg.No.TN 23 DZ 4227(Tata ace).

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) states that the petitioners along with other accused have committed theft of two cows



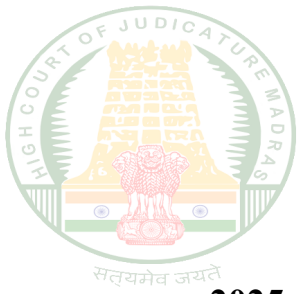
Crl.O.P.No.22348 of 2025

and a van and that the van has been recovered. He further submitted that the investigation is pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 their arrest or on their appearance, **on or before 28.08.2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Poonamallee**, on condition that **each of the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with two sureties, each for a likesum 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:

(a)Each of the petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.198 of



CrI.O.P.No.22348 of 2025

WEB COPY

2025 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Poonamallee, on or before 28.08.2025;

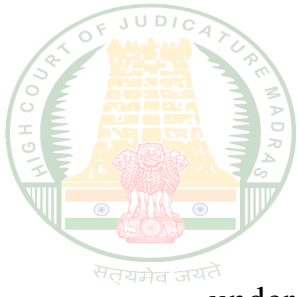
(b)If the petitioners fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate on or before 28.08.2025, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(c)The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]'. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(d)The petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30a.m., until further orders;

(e)On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions 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 v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*;

(f)If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered



Crl.O.P.No.22348 of 2025

under Section 269 of BNS.

WEB COPY

18.08.2025

ari

To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Poonamallee.
- 2.The Inspector of Police, Vellavedu Police Station, Thiruvallur District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.

ari



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.22348 of 2025

Crl.O.P.No.22348 of 2025

18.08.2025