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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.08.2025

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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S.Selvakumar @ Selvam

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
Thirupalapanthal Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
(Crime No.132 of 2025)

... Respondent

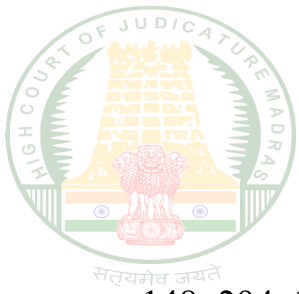
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.132 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Anjoy Elangovan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 324(5) and 351 (3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023 / 147,



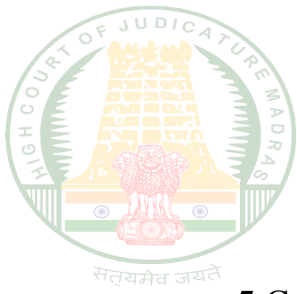
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148, 294, 323, 324, 425 & 506(ii) of I.P.C,1860 in Crime No.132 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the dispute between the landlord and the cultivating tenant has resulted in a case and a counter case being registered and investigated in Crime No.132 of 2025 before this Court. The petitioner is the owner of the property, while the de-facto complainant is the cultivating tenant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that no weapon was used in this incident and that the de-facto complainant sustained only a simple injury. Since it is a case and counter-case, the respondent police must determine the actual occurrence after completing the investigation. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsels on either side and perused the materials available on record.



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5. Considering the nature of offence and since, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, **on or before 29.08.2025** before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Tirukovilur**, 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] **if the petitioner fails to surrender before the said Magistrate on or before 29.08.2025, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;**

[b] 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 the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30a.m., until further orders;**



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[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[e] 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 Judicial Magistrate, Tirukovilur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thirupalapanthal Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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