

Crl.O.P.No.23966 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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1. Gopal, (M/52).
S/o.Arumugam.
2. Meenakshi @ Meenal, (F/59)
W/o.Gopal.

Bother residing at
No.575 (1) Nattakkatu,
Verachimangalam,
Tiruppur – 638 673

... Petitioners/Accused rank not known

/versus/

State Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Dhapuram Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
(Crime No.401 of 2025)

...Complainant/Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023*, pleaded to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.401 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : M/s.Amala Ananthi.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police, for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS (294 (b) and 324 IPC), in Crime No.401 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that a civil dispute over a common cowshed was already pending between the petitioners' family and the defacto complainant's family. On the date of the occurrence, quarrel broke out and both sides allegedly attacked each other, causing injuries. The first petitioner, who is disabled, suffered grievous injuries, and a counter FIR was registered against the defacto complainant.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that a property dispute between the parties has led to the physical fight between the petitioners and the defacto complainant.

4. The learned Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent states that the injured persons have been discharged from the hospital and this is a case and counter-case.



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5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of the complaint, 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, **on or before 12.09.2025** before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Dharapuram**, 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 likesum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] If the petitioners fail to surrender before the concerned Court on or before 12.09.2025, 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;



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[c] **The petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.**

[d] 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 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]**;

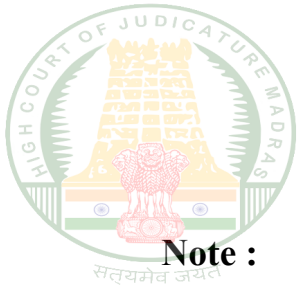
[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Dharapuram.
2. The Inspector of Police, Dharapuram Police Station, Tiruppur District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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