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CrI.OP.No.25607 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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1.Nagarajan
2.N.Thalapathi
3.Gowtham
4.Periyasamy
5.Viswanadhan
6.S.Karuppaya
7.A.Karupaiya

... Petitioners/A9 to A15

Vs.

State rep by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Thalaivasal Police Station,
Salem District.
(Cr.No.222 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, in the event of their arrest concerned in Cr.No.222 of 2025 on the file respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.M.Ramalingam
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar,



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Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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ORDER

The petitioners herein apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) and 115(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.222 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant's group during the temple festival, which quarrel escalated into violence and leads to registration of FIR.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that a counter complaint has been registered against the defacto complainant.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are no previous cases against the petitioners and defacto complainant has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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5. Considering the representations on both sides, the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and no previous case is pending against the petitioners, there is a case in counter, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned *Judicial Magistrate – II, Attur, Salem District* on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute separate bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with **two sureties** each for a like sum 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 fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made ready, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

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



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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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 5.00 p.m., for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for the 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

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- 2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
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- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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