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Crl.OP.No. 29999 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO. 29999 of 2025

Selvakumar

Petitioner

Vs

The State rep. by

The Inspector of Police

Vazhappadi Police Station,

Salem District.

(Crime No. 360 of 2025)

Respondent

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 pending investigation in Cr.No. 360 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Aneesh Vinayak

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS in Crime No. 360 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioner is that there was wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant due to previous enmity. Due to the impact, the de-facto complainant had sustained injuries on his fingers and eyes. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner lodged a complaint against the de-facto complainant in Crime No. 359 of 2025. He further submits that the petitioner has no previous case. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to furnish sufficient solvent sureties for his release. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submits that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. He further submits that this case is a case-in-counter, the petitioner lodged a complaint against the de-facto complainant in Crime No. 359 of 2025.

5. Heard the learned counsels and perused the materials available on



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6. Taking into the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and the petitioner has no previous case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Vazhappadi**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a 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 and on further condition that:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, 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 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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 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

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

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