



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 31195 of 2025

1. Murugan

2. Pachaiyammal

3. Dhanalakshmi

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by

The Inspector of Police, Ramanatham Respondent(s)

Police Station, Cuddalore District.

Cr.No.221 of 2025

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS Act, to enlarge the petitioners on Anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest, pending



investigation in Cr.No.221/2025, on the file of the Ramanatham Police Station, Cuddalore District.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.D Ashok Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, apprehend arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS, and Section 4 of the TNPWH Act, 2002, in Crime No.221 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant and also they attacked each other, as a result of which, defacto complainant sustained simple injuries. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that

the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioners have no previous cases pending against them and that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the fact that the petitioners have no previous cases against them and the injured was discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the ***Judicial Magistrate,***



Thittagudi on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) each**, with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate



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action 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 vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]*;

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

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- 1.State by
The Inspector of Police, Ramanatham
Police Station, Cuddalore District.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate, Thittagudi.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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