



CrI.O.P.No.31688 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Raghavan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State By,
The Inspector of Police,
H-8 Thiruvottiyur Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
Crime No.1170 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail
in the event of his arrest in Crime No.1170 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Krishen



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For Respondent : M/s.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 296(b) & 351(3) of BNS in Crime No.1170 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner joining hands with other accused attacked the sons of the defacto complainant using wooden log and thereby demanded money for consuming liquor. Hence, the



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case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that, even in the FIR, it is stated that, in the alleged occurrence, defacto complainant also consumed liquor. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the defacto complainant/intervenor submitted that, in the alleged occurrence, the defacto complainant sustained head injuries. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the



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prosecution case and submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. However, she opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the nature of allegations and also the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvottiyur** on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 ten days from



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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 three 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



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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.Judicial Magistrate,
Thiruvottiyur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
H-8 Thiruvottiyur Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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