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Crl.O.P.No.3387



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.33876 of 2025

1.Akash
2.Barath
3.Venkat @ Venkatraj @ Venkatesan
4.Balaji
5.Mani @ Manikandan
6.Madhavan
7.Saravanan

... Petitioners

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police
Sathuvachari Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.284/2025)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.284 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.Nirmal Krishnan

For Respondent : M/s.J.R.Archana

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 4 of NT Public Property (Prevention of Damage & Loss) Act 1992 in Crime No. 284 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity the petitioner joined hands with other accused set fire on the bike belong to the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that due to quarrel between the friends the occurrence alleged to have been taken place and the petitioners are not having any previous case and there is a case in counter case against the defacto complainant's family members. Hence, he prays for grant bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and reported that the damaged value of the property is Rs.20,000/- Hence, opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and that the petitioners on their own volition, are ready to deposit some amount to the credit



of the crime number and that there are no previous cases against them, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) each to the credit of Crime Number.284 of 2025 and on such receipt and receipt of proof of payment, 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-V, Vellore**, on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)**, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further condition:

(a) If the petitioners fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) 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 identify proofs to ensure their identity;



(c) 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;

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions 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 v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*;

(e) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate-V, Vellore.

2.The Inspector of Police
Sathuvachari Police Station,
Vellore District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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