



CRL OP(MD). No.2871 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/02/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. SAKTHIVEL

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1.Jeyasuriya
2.Tamilselvi

... Petitioners/ Accused Nos.2 and 3

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by the Inspector of Police,
Jaihindpuram Police Station,
Madurai.
(Crime No.524 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr. M. Ananthkumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 524 of 2024 on the file of the respondent-police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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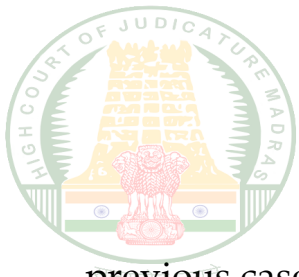
This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioners on 13.02.2025 under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

2. The petitioners / Accused Nos.2 and 3 apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118, 351 (3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.524 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous motive, on 06.10.2024, the petitioners trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant and assaulted him with a wooden log and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

4. Mr.M.Ananthkumar, the learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that the petitioners are willing to abide by any conditions imposed by this Court. He therefore prays to grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

5. Per contra, Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent-police, submits that there is no



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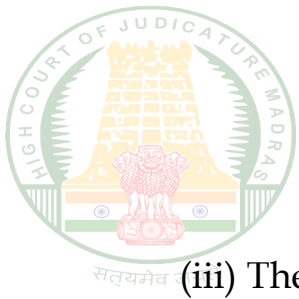
previous case pending against the petitioners. He, however, submits that the injured was discharged from the hospital and the investigation of the case is still pending. However, he vehemently opposes to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

6. Heard on both sides. This Court has perused the records.

7. The petitioners have permanent residence and deep roots in the society. Hence, there is less possibility of absconding. Considering the same and considering the nature of offence and also considering the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital and with a view to give an opportunity to the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, pre-arrest bail is granted to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

(i) The petitioners shall be released on pre-arrest bail in the event of their arrest or in the event of their surrender before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Madurai, within a period of 15 days from date on which the order copy is made ready, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) each along with two sureties each for a like sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate;

(ii) Thereafter, the petitioners shall appear and sign before the Mattuthavani Police Station, Madurai daily at 10.00 am and 5.30 pm until further orders;



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(iii) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Judicial Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identity proofs to ensure their identity;

(iv) The petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the concerned Magistrate;

(v) The petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper the evidence;

(vi) The petitioners shall not enter into the defacto complainant's house and his workplace; and

(vii) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court as the case may be, is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions are imposed by him as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K. Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005) 13 SCC 283].



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8. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed subject to the conditions stated supra.

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(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Madurai.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Jaihindpuram Police Station,
Madurai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Mattuthavani Police Station,
Madurai.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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