



CRL OP(MD). No.10410 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Balamurugan,
S/o.Sethumanickam

2.Mageswari,
W/o.Sethumanickam

... Petitioners/ A1 & A2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Mudukulathur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.156 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.S.Sundarapandian,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.156 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

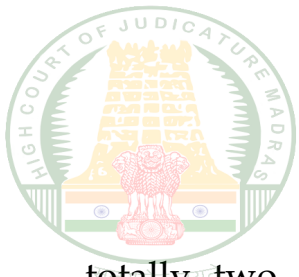
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ A1 & A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.156 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 15.06.2025, at about 11.00 a.m., the de-facto complainant's son was playing outside his house. At that time, the 2nd petitioner is said to have scolded him. When the de-facto complainant questioned this, the 2nd petitioner scolded him as well, and the 1st petitioner attacked the de-facto complainant, kicked him and his wife, and also stabbed the de-facto complainant in the face with a deadly weapon, thereby causing injuries. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and are in no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. Due to previous motive, the de-facto complainant has lodged this false complainant against the petitioners. He further submitted that the petitioners are willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are



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totally two accused in this case. The injured was admitted in the hospital on 13.06.2025 and was discharged on 22.06.2025. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also considering the fact that the injured has been 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 their arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Mudukulathur on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Mudukulathur and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners and 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 furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Mudukulathur. In the event of any change in



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their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial
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Magistrate Court, Mudukulathur;

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m.,
until further orders;

(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during
investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial
Court is entitled to take appropriate 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]; and;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section
269 of BNS, 2023.

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



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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MUDUKULATHUR.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MUDUKULATHUR POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
IN

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