



CRL OP(MD). No.10710 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Mathavan,
S/o.Kumar

2.Balamurugan,
S/o.Selvaraj

3.Kumar,
S/o.Chithambaram

4.Ramesh,
S/o.Chandrakasan

5.Senthil,
S/o.Chidambaram

6.Veeramuthu,
S/o.Chinnaiyan

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Vattathikottai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.124 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant



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For Petitioners : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.124 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3), 126(1) and 74 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.124 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a temple dispute between the de-facto complainant and the petitioners, on 12.06.2025, the petitioners allegedly abused the de-facto complainant using filthy language, assaulted him, and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Due to previous enmity, the de-facto complainant has lodged the present false



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complaint against the petitioners in order to wreak vengeance. He, however, submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are totally six accused persons in this case. There are no previous cases registered against the petitioners. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also taking note of the fact that there are no previous cases registered against the petitioners, and that the injured has already 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, Pattukottai 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, Pattukottai and on further conditions



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(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;

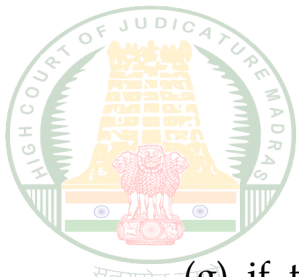
(b) the petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai;

(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;



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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PATTUKOTTAI.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THANJAVUR DISTRICT
AT KUMBAKONAM.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, VATTATHIKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS
HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1 CC to M/s.K.M.KARUNAKARAN, Advocate (SR-6822[I] dated 26/06/2025)

ORDER
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