



CRL OP(MD).No.10939 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14.08.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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and CRL MP(MD).No.9538 of 2025

1. Velmurugan
2. Palavesam
3. Petchi @ Petchimuthu
4. Veliyappan

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Ervadi Police Station,
Ervadi,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.186 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

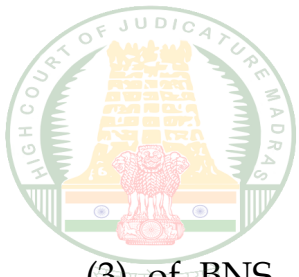
For Intervenor : Mr.M.Jegadeesh Pandian

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.186 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 189(3), 296(b), 127(2), 133, 109(1), 232, 351



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(3) of BNS, in Crime No.186 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek
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anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is the witness in murder case in which brother of the complainant was murdered. The petitioner along with other accused called the defacto complainant over phone and asked him to come to the agricultural field. When the complainant went to that place, the petitioner along with other accused persons surrounded complainant and threatened him not to depose evidence against them in that murder case. Subsequently, when the defacto complainant refused the same, the accused persons attacked him and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that co-accused/A11 had already been granted bail by this Court in CrI.OP(MD).No.11874 of 2025 dated 15.07.2025 and A1 had already been granted bail by the Principal Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli in Cr.M.P.No.3120 of 2025 dated 14.07.2025 and A9, A10 had already been granted anticipatory bail by the Principal Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli, in Cr.M.P.No.3439 of 2025 dated 04.08.2025. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he



seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the injured person was treated as out-patient and there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. He further submitted that co-accuse had already been granted bail by this Court and by the Lower Court and the investigation is almost completed. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. The learned counsel for the Intervenor/defacto complainant submitted that the petitioners along with other accused persons have threatened the defacto complainant not to depose evidence against them in a murder case and attacked him and caused injuries. He further submitted that if the petitioners are released on bail, they may abscond and tamper the witnesses. Hence, he objected for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that occurrence was took place on 16.06.2025 and the injured person was treated as out-patient and also taking note of the fact that co-accused had already been granted bail by this Court and the investigation has been almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

7. 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



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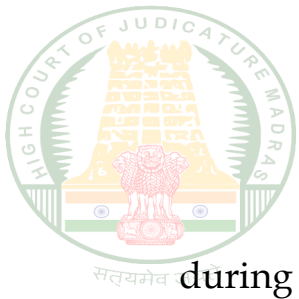
receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District.

(c) the petitioners shall stay at Madurai and sign before the Inspector of Police, Thallakulam Police Station, daily at 10.00 a.m., and 05.00 p.m., until further orders.

(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either



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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.

8. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and Crl.MP (MD).No.9538 of 2025 is closed. No costs.

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

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To
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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Ervadi Police Station,
Ervadi, Tirunelveli District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thallakulam Police Station,
Madurai.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

ORDER
IN
CRL OP(MD) No.10939 of 2025
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