



CRL OP(MD). No.11996 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Maheshwaran,
S/o.Sankaralingam

2.Saranraj,
S/o.Velusamy

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Sankarankovil Town Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.559 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Veerapandi,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER :-

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For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.559 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) and 351 (2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.559 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the de-facto complainant reside in the same locality. Due to a previous monetary dispute, on 10.07.2025, the petitioners, along with other accused, went to the de-facto complainant's house, abused him using filthy language, assaulted him with a wooden log, and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the present case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons, and have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioners.



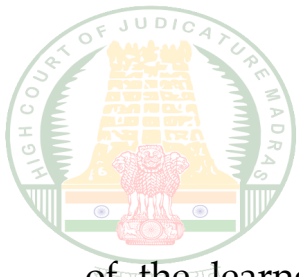
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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that the petitioners have been arrayed as A2 and A6. Some of the co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Tenkasi on 17.07.2025 in Cr.M.P.No.1922 of 2025. There are no previous cases registered against the petitioners. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence, and also taking note of the fact that some of the co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail, and that there are no previous cases registered against the petitioners, and that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil, 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction



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of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil, failing which, the petition for
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anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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;

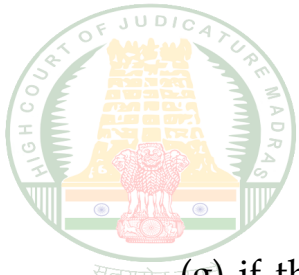
(b) the petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil;

(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 themselves 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/petitioners 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,
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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
SANKARANKOVIL.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, TENKASI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SANKARANKOVIL TOWN POLICE STATION,
TENKASI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.P.VEERAPANDI, Advocate (SR-7909[I] dated 22/07/2025)

ORDER
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