



CRL OP(MD). No.12516 of 2025

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

Date : 04/08/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Murugan,
S/o.Pitchai Thevar

2.Suriyavalli,
W/o.Murugan

3.Mokkaiyan,
S/o.Aandi Thevar

... Petitioners/ A1 to A3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Karimedu Police Station,
Madurai City.
(Crime No.318 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.M.Anantha Murugan,
Advocate

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



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

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PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.318 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 329(4), 296(b), 308(4), 324(4) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.318 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a dispute between the petitioners' family and the de-facto complainant's family regarding a property, on 07.06.2025, at about 2.00 p.m., while the de-facto complainant and his family members were cleaning their property, the petitioners, along with other accused persons, went to the place of occurrence, demanded amount for vacating the property. When the de-facto complainant refused for the same, the petitioners and other accused abused him using filthy languages, assaulted him with a stone, threatened him with dire consequences, and also damaged the tin shed. Hence, the present case was registered.



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3. The learned counsel appearing 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. 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 for the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that there are totally eight accused persons in this case and the petitioners have been arrayed as A1 to A3. A4 to A8 have been granted anticipatory bail by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai on 19.07.2025 in Crl.M.P.No.3071 of 2025. There are no previous cases registered against the petitioners. He further submitted that no one sustained any injuries due to the incident. 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 no one sustained any injuries due to the incident, and that the co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail, and that there are no previous cases registered against the petitioners, and that as the date of registration of FIR is 14.06.2025, by this time most of the investigation



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might have been completed, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

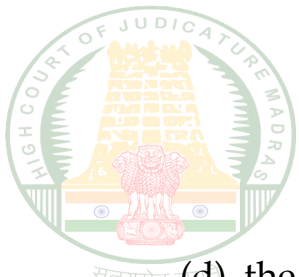
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6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai 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 of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai, failing which, the petition for 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 No.V, Madurai. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai;

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



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सत्यमेव जयते (d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during
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(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;

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

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai.
- 2.Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madurai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police, Karimedu Police Station,
Madurai City.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER
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