



CRL OP(MD).No.12745 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04/08/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1. Pandiyan,
S/o.Kunnappakonar,

2. Ponnusamy,
S/o.Mathiyakonar,

3. Palanisamy,
S/o.Mathiyakonar

4. Murugesan,
S/o.Ramakrishnan

5. Mathavan,
S/o.Mookakonar

6. Pitchai,
S/o.Palaniyappan

..Petitioners/ Accused Nos.1 to 6

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Valanadu Police Station,
Valanadu,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.232 of 2025)

.. Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Anandraj
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash

Government Advocate (Criminal 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.232 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 191(2), 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 4 of TNPWH Act in Crime No.232 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto-complainant and the petitioners are belong to same village, the defacto-complainant have previous enmity relating to the temple festival, due to which, the petitioners quarrelled with filthy language, assaulted the defacto-complainant and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that due to previous enmity relating to the temple festival, the defacto-complainant created concocted story and lodged a false complaint against these petitioners. The petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. There is one counter case pending in Crime No.233 of 2025 before the respondent police. The petitioners are ready and willing to abide any conditions



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which may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that these petitioners and others had quarrelled with the defacto-complainant and abused him with filthy language, assaulted the defacto-complainant and threatened him with dire consequences. There is one counter case pending in Crime No.233 of 2025 before the respondent police. There are totally seven accused, Accused No.7 arrested and remanded into judicial custody and subsequently enlarged on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai in Crl.MP.No.814 of 2025 dated 31.07.2025. There are no previous cases pending against these petitioners. 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 accused No.7 was already released on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai in Crl.M.P.No.814 of 2025 dated 31.07.2025, by this time most of the investigation might have been completed, there are no previous cases against these petitioners, 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



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receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai on
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condition that the petitioners shall execute separate 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 Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai 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 contact number
to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai. In the event of any change in their
residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the learned Judicial
Magistrate, Manapparai;

(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



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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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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Valanadu Police Station,
Valanadu, Trichy District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.ANANDRAJ, Advocate (SR-8372[I] dated 04/08/2025)

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