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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/08/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **P. VADAMALAI**

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Mahalingam

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Kalayar Kovil Police Station,
Sivagangai District
Crime No.392 of 2025.

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Kannan,

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.392 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(3), 126(2), 296(b), 118(1) and 109 of BNS



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2023, in Crime No.392 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, on 18.07.2025, the accused have attacked the victim using sickles and caused severe injuries. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. He further submitted that the investigation is almost completed. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital, taking note of the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and by this time, most of the investigation might have been completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.



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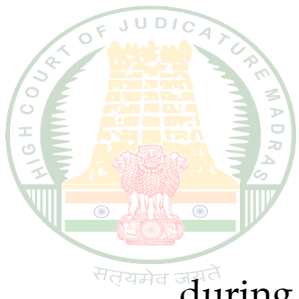
6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivagangai District**, on condition that the petitioner shall 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 **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivagangai District**, and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner 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 petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivagangai District**. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivagangai District**.

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., and 05.30 p.m., until further orders.

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



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during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivagangai District.

2. The Inspector of Police, Kalayar Kovil Police Station, Sivagangai District.



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

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