

CRL OP(MD). No.15068 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11.09.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Murugan
2. Subbulakshmi
3. Esakiappan @ Manikutty
4. Ramesh Kanna
5. Bagavathiappan
6. Petchiappan
7. Esakiappan
8. Veerappa
9. Sornam
10. Suresh
11. Rajkumar @ Kumar
12. Sumathy
13. Nambi

... Petitioners/Accused

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.869 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant



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For Petitioners : Mr.S.Balaji

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.869 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.869 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 293, 195(1), 132 of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.869 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, on 05.09.2005 at about 10.15



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p.m., when the respondent Police were at the station, the petitioners and others came to lodge a complaint. Despite being told that only five persons could enter, they argued with the Police and attacked them. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that due to a wordy quarrel with the respondent police, the petitioners attacked the police and also snatched the mobile phone of a Women Constable. Therefore, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of the offences alleged against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the



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petitioners.

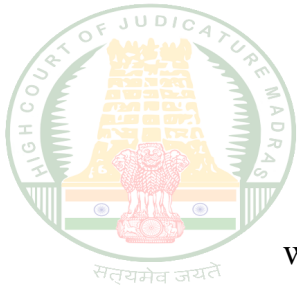
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6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with one surety, 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 Magistrate concerned 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 report before the Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District, daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders. They have to co-operate for the investigation;

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or



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witness either during investigation or trial;

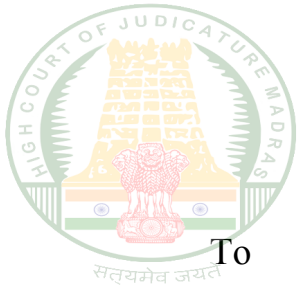
(d) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) 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 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;

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

(S S Y J)
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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor,
Tirunelveli District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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