



CRL OP(MD). No.19035 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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- 1.Amarnath
2. Mathankumar
3. Selvam
4. Karthick @ Karthick Kumar
5. Raja
6. Sundhar @ Shanmugasundhar

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by
The Forest Ranger,
Rajapalayam Forest Range,
Mehamalai Tiger Sanctuary,
Virudhunagar District.
(WLOR.No.11 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act
2023.



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PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in WLOR.No.11 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 2(1), 2(14), 2(16), 2(20), 2(35), 2(36), 2(37), 9, 39(1)(b), 44, 49 A, 49 B, 50, 51, 52, 57, 58 J, 59 & 60 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, in WLOR.No.11 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The prosecution's case is that the petitioners along with other accused persons, had abused the defacto complainant and his officials and attacked them due to which, he sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that based on the confession of A1, the petitioners were falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners are willing to abide by any



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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 no previous case pending against the petitioners and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case pending against the 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 arrest or on their appearance, on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar



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District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., and 05.30 p.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners are 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



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[(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

(S S Y J)
04.11.2025

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Forest Ranger,
Rajapalayam Forest Range,
Mehamalai Tiger Sanctuary,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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