



CRL OP(MD). No.20290 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.Santhosh

2.Darwin

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu

Represented by

The Inspector of Police,

Chatrakudi Police Station,

Ramanathapuram District.

(Crime No.132 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Rajiv Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.132 of 2025 on the file of
the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 296(b), 132 of BNS and Section 3 and 5 of TNPPDL Act, in Crime No.132 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 unlawfully assembled and blocked the road on the highway and damaged the Government bus. 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 co-accused had already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.OP(MD).No. 20138 of 2025 dated 14.11.2025. 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.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioners. 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 no one was sustained injuries 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, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram 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;



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[b] each of the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to the credit of The Head Master, Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School, Y.Othakkadai, Madurai, in SBI Account No. 10968750674, IFSC No.SBI0002246, State Bank of India Y.Othakkadai, Madurai. This fund shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing furniture (Benches & Desks) for newly constructed class rooms under " Namakku Name" Scheme. Further, the petitioners shall report before the respondent police 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



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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].

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

(S S Y J)
17.11.2025

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Chatrakudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.
4. The Headmaster,
Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School,
Y.Othakkadai,
Madurai District.



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