



CRL OP(MD). No.20977 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Thirumurugan

2. Dhivagar @ Divagar

3. Srikanth

4. Jyothi Murugan

... Petitioners/Accused

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Chatrakudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.132 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Muthuvali Ilayaraja

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



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.132 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 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 296(b), 132 of BNS, 2023 and Section 3 and 5 of TNPPDL Act, 1992, in Crime No.132 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 03.11.2025, while driving a TNSTC bus on the Madurai–Rameswaram route, the defacto complainant was stopped near Chandrakudi by about 50 persons, who blocked the road, shouted, abused, and pelted stones and wooden logs, causing damage to the bus worth Rs.25,000/-. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing 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 the



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co-accused persons have already been granted anticipatory bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that while driving a TNSTC bus on the Madurai–Rameswaram route, the defacto complainant was stopped near Chandrakudi by about 50 persons, who blocked the road, shouted, abused, and pelted stones and wooden logs, causing damage to the bus worth Rs.25,000/-. He further submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the co-accused have already been granted anticipatory bail and also considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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



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order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Paramakudi, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a 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 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 make a non refundable deposit of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to the credit of the Headmaster, Masathiyar Cor. Higher Secondary School, Vaikkolkara Theru, Chinnakadai Veethi, South Gate, Madurai, Central Bank of India, South Gate Branch, Account No.P.T.A.FUND SB.1833321714, IFSC No.CBIN0281503, MICR Code: 625016004, without prejudice to his contentions and rights before the trial Court. On such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner.

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent



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police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders. They have to co-operate for the investigation;

(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 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;

(g) 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,
Paramakudi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Chatrakudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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