



CRL OP(MD). No.21714 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/11/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. David G
2. Athisayamani
3. Duraisingh
4. Stalin
5. R Abilash Thanabal,
6. Unnatharaj,
7. Devakumar A,
8. Joseph Raja,
9. Sujai,
10. Kailraj S,
11. John Peter T,
12. Durairaj T

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Thattarmadam,
Thattarmadam Police Station
Thoothukkudi District.
Crime No.46 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Ms. Muthulakshmi V



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Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.46 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 132 and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 (corresponding to Sections 353 and 34 of IPC) in Crime No.46 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a dispute between two villagers regarding the naming of the bus stand, and that the petitioners are said to have abused the official respondents and attempted to prevent them from performing their official duties. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that there



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is no previous case pending against the petitioners and the co-accused have already been released on bail. He would further submit that the investigation of the case is pending.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the co-accused have already been released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Sathankulam, Thoothukudi District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of



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receipt of a copy of this order and on further conditions that:

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[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 appear before the respondent, Police daily at 10.00 am 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,



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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 [(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)
27.11.2025

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Sathankulam, Thoothukudi District,
2. Inspector of Police, Thattarmadam,
Thattarmadam Police Station
Thoothukkudi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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