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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.Praveen

2.Aravintha Raj

3.Kathirvel

4.Vivek

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By The Inspector of Police,
Chathirakudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.133 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.L.Dhilipan Pandian,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.133 of 2025 on the file of

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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 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 296(b), 132 BNS and Sections 3 and 5 of Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992 in Crime No.133 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused persons staged a dharna near the Chathirakudi Junction Bus stop and blocked the road in connection with the prevailing communal issue between two different communities. During the dharna, an unlawfully assembly was formed and the crowd allegedly damaged the mirror of a Government Bus. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and that they are in no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by



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any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-Police would submit that the co-accused have already been surrendered and released on bail. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District, 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to



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arrest or to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 respondent Police as and when required for interrogation;

(c) Each petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.133 of 2025 before the concerned Court. On such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any Nationalized Bank until the final order / judgment is passed in the case in the said crime number. The learned Judicial Magistrate or trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order / judgment;



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(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with 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 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/petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

(S S Y J)
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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram.

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

S.SRIMATHY, J.



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**ORDER
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