



CRL OP(MD). No.22494 of 2025

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**( Criminal Jurisdiction )**

**Date : 09.12.2025**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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R.Balaji

... Petitioner /Accused No.3

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
Thirupalaikudi Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.  
(Crime No.196 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Pinaygash,  
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,  
Government Advocate  
(Criminal Side)

**PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS**

**PRAYER :-**

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.196 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 petitioner/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), and 351(2) of the BNS Act, 2023 (corresponding to Sections 294(b), 324, and 506(i) of the IPC) and under Section 27(1) of the Arms Act, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 20.11.2025 at about 06.00 p.m., the accused persons allegedly abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, assaulted him with a sword, and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submitted that the injured had been admitted to the



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hospital and has now been discharged.

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5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Ramanathapuram District, on condition that 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner 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;



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(b) the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation. He has to co-operate for the investigation;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner 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 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;

(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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**To**  
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1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,  
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Thirupalaikudi Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**S.SRIMATHY,J.**

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