



CRL OP(MD). No.23322 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17.12.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Saritha
2. Santhi
3. Hemalatha
4. Dhanasekar
5. Ragu
6. Subburaj

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by The Inspector of Police,
Nazareth Police Station,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.349 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr.J.David Ganesan

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.349 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 3(5), 296(b), 126(2), 121(1), 132 and 49 of BNS 2023, in Crime No.349 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 had created trouble by preventing the pooja in a temple and threatened the police officials and attacked them, due to which, they sustained injuries. 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 the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. 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 the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, 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 separate 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 Judicial Magistrate, Sathankulam, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which, the order copy was made ready 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] 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 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)
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1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Sathankulam.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Nazareth Police Station,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Maduraimari Dist Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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