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Crl.O.P.No.1553 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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1. Veerappan
2. Sivaraman

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpalayam Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No.346 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.346 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.Myilsamy
For Respondent : M/s.J.R.Archana
Government Advoca (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioners herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 290 and 106(1) of BNS in Crime No.346 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioners is that the petitioners herein have engaged the deceased for doing manual work in his premises and as per A2's direction when the deceased was removing some pipes, it was accidentally contacted with the electric wire which resulted in electrocution of the deceased. . Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that petitioners herein have no intention to cause any injury to the deceased and they have informed the deceased to place the pipe in the safer place since it was raining. He further submitted that, petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that investigation in this case is pending. However, he opposed to grant bail to petitioners.

5. Considering the nature of allegations and the submissions made on both sides and the fact that there is no motive to cause the death of the deceased, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Annur** on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) with two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioners fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;



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[b] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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- To
1. District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Annur
 2. The Inspector of Police,
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Coimbatore District.
 3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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