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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO. 420 of 2026

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Petitioner/A2

Vs

The State rep. by

The Sub Inspector of Police

C2 Sunguvarchatram Police Station

Kancheepuram

Crime No. 6 of 2026.

Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest pending investigation in Cr.No.6 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balamurugan

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 308(5), 351(3) of BNS and 25(1)(a) of BNS, r/w Arms Act, 1959 in Crime No. 6 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner, joining hands with other accused, entered into modern traders shop belonging to the de-facto complainant on 01.01.2026 at 10.30 and by showing patta knife attempted to rob money and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready to co-operate for investigation. Hence, he prayed to grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner is having one previous case under Section 397 of IPC. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsels and perused the materials available on record.



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6. Considering the fact that no one was injured in this case and the petitioner threatened the de-facto complainant with dire consequences, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty 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 petitioner fail 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;

[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



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copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 am 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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.

09.01.2026

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To

1.The Sub Inspector of Police
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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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