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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL.O.P.No.936 of 2026

Soundar Pandiyan

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Tamil Nadu rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
E-3, Saravanampatti Police Station,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
(Crime No.664 of 2025)

.. Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.664 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Daniel Pathiyanathan

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No.664 of 2025 seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners joining hands



with other accused involved in attacking the defacto complainant and his friends by using deadly weapons and caused injuries and hence, case was registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that totally, there are four accused involved in this case, the petitioner herein is ranked as A4. He further submitted that A1 to A3 have granted by this Court dated 12.12.2025 in Crl OP No.34017 of 2025. He also submitted that he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has no previous cases pending against him and that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, co-accused/A1 to A3 have granted anticipatory bail by this Court and also the fact that the petitioner has no previous case against him and the injured was discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant



anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the ***learned Judicial Magistrate, Coimbatore***, on condition that the petitioner 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(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 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) AIR SCW 5560]***; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Coimbatore.

2. The Inspector of Police,
E-3, Saravanampatti Police Station,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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