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CRL OP No. 2751 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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1. Sathessh
2. Karnan @ Karunakaran
3. Dharma @ Vignesh

.... Petitioners

Vs

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Arambakkam Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.
Crime No.15 of 2026

...Respondent

PRAYER

To enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police in Crime. No. 15 of 2026 on the file of Inspector of Police, Arambakkam Police Station, Thiruvallur District.

For Petitioners(s): Parthiban

For Respondent(s): M/S.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 329(4), 296(b), 324(2), 115(2), 351(3), 49 of BNS 2023 r/w. Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act 2002 in Crime No. 15 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioners is that they joined hands with other accused, threatened the de facto complainant, and attacked her with hands and legs, caused severe injuries. Hence, the case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it was a sudden quarrel, they did not cause grievous injuries, the petitioners have no previous cases, and the injured was treated as an outpatient and co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail. Therefore, he prays for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioners have no previous cases, and the investigation is pending. Hence, she opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations and the fact that the petitioners have no previous cases and the injuries caused are not serious and the fact that the co-accused had been granted anticipatory bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from



the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Gummudipoondi**, on condition that **the petitioners shall execute a separate 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:

(a) If the petitioners fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) 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 copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) **The petitioners 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;**

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioners 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 v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]***;



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(e) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

To

1.The District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Gummudipoondi.

2.The State Rep By,
The Inspector of Police
Arambakkam Police Station,
Thiruvallur District (Crime No.15 of
2026)

3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.



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