



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CrI.O.P.No.4480 of 2026

Suriyaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Anaikaranchathiram Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.
Crime No.69 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail
in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.69 of 2026 on
the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Vinoth M

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



ORDER

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The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.69 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that on 13.02.2026 when the de-facto complainant along with another person drove Tractor on the road the said Tractor got brokedown in front of the petitioner's land, for which petitioner could not do his agriculture work and therefore there was quarrel, which lead to the petitioner assaulting the de-facto complainant. Hence the case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent 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) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that submitted that the petitioner has no previous cases and also submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the nature of allegation and the fact that the injured has been discharged, no previous cases reported against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court, Sirkazhi** 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 fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of ten 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 the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., for a period of three 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.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Sirkazhi.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Anaikaranchathiram Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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