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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

**CRL OP No. 5323 of 2026
and Crl.M.P.No.5055 of 2026**

1. Govindammal
W/o.Munusamy,
3/548, Vijaya Nagar,
Collector Post,
Avvai Nagar,
Dharmapuri - 636705.
2. Hariraman
S/o.Thanappan,
1/130, Ungaranalli, Jettyalli,
Dharmapuri Tk and Dt - 636 705.
3. Munusamy
S/o.Munisamy,
3/548, Vijaya Nagar,
Collector Post,
Avvai Nagar,
Dharmapuri - 636705.
4. Govindharaju
S/o.Munisamy,
3/552, Vijaya Nagar,
Collector Post,
Avvai Nagar
Dharmapuri 636 705.
5. Ananthi
W/o.Govindharaju,
3/552, Vijaya Nagar,
Collector Post,
Avvai Nagar,
Dharmapuri 636 705.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs



The State of Tamil Nadu Rep
Inspector of Police,
Athiyamankottai Police Station,
Dharmapuri - 636 807.
Crime.No.51 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the Respondent Police in Crime No.51 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent and thus render Justice.

For Intervener:	Mr.M.Balasubramanian
For Petitioner(s):	M/s.V Chandrasekaran
For Respondent(s):	Mr.P.Dhileepan Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 191(1), 126(2), 109 of BNS in Crime No.51 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a pathway dispute, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant with filthy language and assaulted him with an iron rod, causing grievous injuries to him. Hence, the complaint.



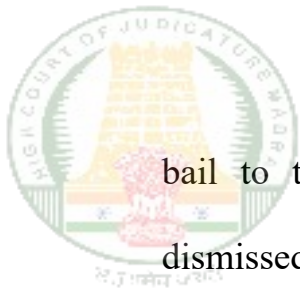
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3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that there was an altercation in connection with a land dispute and that, during the course of the incident, the third accused accidentally kicked the injured/de facto complainant. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

4. However, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) strongly opposed the bail application on the ground that the injured sustained grievous injuries and was hospitalized from 08.02.2026 to 01.03.2026. It was further submitted that even now, he has been referred to another hospital for further treatment. Hence, he strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent.

6. Considering the gravity of the injuries sustained by the injured/de facto complainant, this Court is of the view that if the petitioner is enlarged on anticipatory bail, it would have a negative impact on the locality and may create law and order issues. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory



bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Athiyamankottai Police Station,
Dharmapuri - 636 807.
Crime.No.51 of 2026

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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