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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 8188 of 2026

Lawrence @ Ravi
S/o.Kirupakaran
No.1434E, Kakkanji Nagar
ICF Colony, Chennai-600038.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep. by, The Inspector of Police,
M-7 Manali New Town Police Station
(Cr.No. 99 of 2026)

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the accused/petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest pending investigation in Manali New Town PS Cr.No. 99/2026 on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Shankar B

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Dhileepan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(2), 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.99 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioner is that due to previous enmity, on the date of the occurrence, the petitioner assaulted the defacto complainant with hands and hammer, thereby causing injuries to him. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that no specific overt act has been attributed to the petitioner and that the injuries alleged are simple in nature. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital on 06.03.2026. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, and taking note of the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital on the same day and that the petitioner has no previous case, this Court



is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

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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 (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri**, 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 conditions:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned learned 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of 15 days.**

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on



anticipatory 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]***;

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Ponneri.

2. The Inspector of Police,
M-7 Manali New Town Police Station

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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