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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 9076 of 2026

Saravanan
Vakkankottai Village,Erraseegalahalli
Post,Karimangalam Taluk,Dharmapuru District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
Karimangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
Crime No. 59/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police in Crime. No.59/2026 on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Thirumoorthy D

For Respondent(s): MR.P.DHILEEPAN
GOVT.ADVOCATE (CRL SIDE)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 296(b) and 118(1) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No.59 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



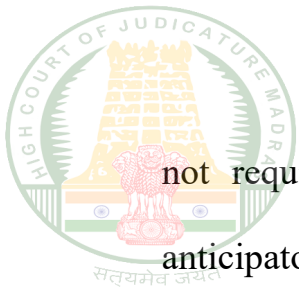
2. The case of the prosecution is that due to land dispute, the petitioner allegedly attacked the defacto complainant with an iron rod, thereby causing injuries to him. Hence, a case has been registered against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are close relatives. He further submitted that due to land dispute, a wordy quarrel, and a false case has been registered against the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that the occurrence took place on 26.01.2026 and the FIR was registered on 09.02.2026. He further submitted that the was discharged from the hospital. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

6. Taking into consideration of the above aspects and upon the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital and that the FIR was registered on 09.02.2026, at this length of time, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is



not required. Hence, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Karimangalam** 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 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the



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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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DRL

To

1.The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Karimangalam.

2.The Inspector of Police
Karimangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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