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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1. Ajai @ Ajaikumar
S/o.Karunakaran,
No.15, Kottai Colony,
Arcot Taluk,
Ranipet District.
2. Suriyaganthan @ Suriya
S/o.Vijayan,
Tank Street,
Vembakkam Colony,
Tiruvannamalai District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by,
Inspector of Police,
Arcot Town Police Station,
Ranipet District.
Cr.No.134 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 arrest by the respondent police in Cr.No.134 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Thirumoorthy D

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

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b) and 351(3) of BNS Act,



2023 r/w 3 of TNPPDL Act, in Crime No.134 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

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2. The allegation against the petitioners is that, on 16.04.2026 owing to non-payment of amount for tea consumed at the defacto complainant's shop Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that in the alleged occurrence no one has been injured. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that the petitioners also caused damage to the eatables kept in the defacto complainant's shop. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.



6. Considering the totality of the circumstances of the case, this Court is of the firm view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

However, unless the stringent conditions are imposed, there it would embolden to commit similar offence. Hence, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

7. 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 is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Arcot**, on condition that **the petitioners shall execute a separate 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 petitioners 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 petitioners shall stay at Coimbatore and report before Singanallur Police Station, daily at 10.30 a.m, for a**



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period of 15 days and thereafter appear before the respondent police 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 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 petitioners thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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DRL

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Arcot.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Arcot Town Police Station,
Ranipet District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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