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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 06-05-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**CRL OP No. 10856 of 2026**

M.Harish  
S/o.Manoharan  
No.4 Subash Street,  
Meenachi Amman Nagar  
Chennai- 600087 .

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,  
Valasaravakam,  
Crime No.277 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER:** This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS Act, 2023 to grant an Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner in the event of his arrest in Crime No 277 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent Police herein.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.Ramya R.K

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Gopinath  
Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side)



## **ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023, in Crime No.277 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on the date of occurrence, the de-facto complainant and his friends were went to a TASMAC shop situated at Valasaravakkam and took a photograph of one of his friends using his mobile phone while consuming alcohol. At that time, an unknown person, mistakenly believed that the photograph had been taken of him, approached the de-facto complainant and questioned him. Due to said misunderstanding, a verbal quarrel ensued between them, which suddenly escalated into a physical altercation.. Hence, a case has been registered against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner has not committed any offence and he is ready to abide by any condition imposed by this court. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

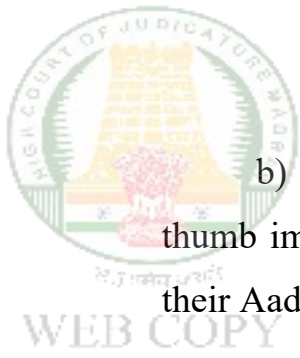


4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that in a wordy quarrel, the petitioner along with the other accused attacked the victim with beer bottle and caused injuries and that the victim has been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that the petitioner/A3 is involved in eleven previous cases including cases under Section 307 IPC and robbery cases. Hence, he prayed for dismissal of the anticipatory bail petition.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the **Tamil Nadu Advocate Clerks Association, High Court, Madras**, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Poonamallee**, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order made ready and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)**, to the credit of **Tamil Nadu Advocate Clerks Association, Account No.484026006, Indian Bank, High Court, IFSC.No: IDIB000M157** and that the receipt of such payment shall be produced before the concerned Magistrate at the time of executing the bond to ensure their identity;



b) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[c]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily **at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required.**

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is 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)AIR SCW 5560].

[g]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Poonamallee

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Valasaravakam,

3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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