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CRL OP No. 11959 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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B. Shajahan (M/25)
S/o. Babu
No.7-1, V.M. Nagar,
Maniyanoor, Kondalampatti,
Salem District 636 010

... Petitioner

vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Steel Plant Police Station, Salem City,
Salem District.
(Crime No.206/2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.206 of 2025.

For Petitioner: Mr.Hemnath Veeraragavan

For Respondent: Mr.S. Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner / Accused No.1, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023 and Section 66E of IT Act, in connection



with Cr.No.206 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner abused the de facto complainant in filthy language, assaulted him using hands and caused injuries and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and that he has been falsely implicated in the present case. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent reiterated the prosecution case and would submit that there are 4 previous cases pending as against the petitioner and that the injured has been discharged from the Hospital.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner, and considering the fact that though the petitioner has 4 previous cases, they are not similar in nature and he has got bail in all those cases and also considering the injured in this case has been discharged from the hospital, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the



petitioner subject to the following 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 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Salem District**, 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 Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

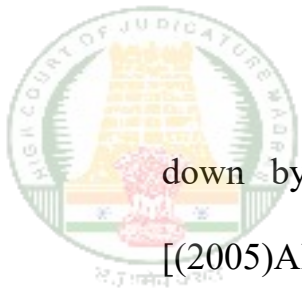
[a] the petitioner shall report before the Inspector of Police, Mallur Police Station, Salem, daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[b] the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

[c] the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

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

[e] 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 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].

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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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Note:

1.Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the official website of this Court.

2.All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in official website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Salem District
2. The Inspector of Police,
Steel Plant Police Station, Salem City,
Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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