



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

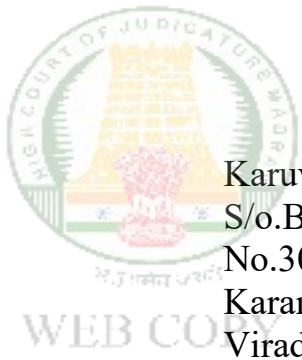
DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP No. 12446 of 2026

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5. Rajkiram @ Rajakiri S/o Baskaran
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7. Prakash s/o Babu
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Karuvepilankurichi Virudhachalam, Cuddalore
S/o.Babu
No.306/1, Andimadam Road,
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Viradhachalam, Cuddalore-606110

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. by Inspector of police
Karuvepilankurichi Police Station,
Cuddalore.
Crime No. 75/2026

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in connection with Crime No. 75 of 2026 on the file of the respondent and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s):

C. Gunasekaran
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P. Karthikeyan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S. Balaji, Government Advocate(Crl Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(1), 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of BNSS 2023 and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women (Amendment) Act in connection with the Cr. No.75 of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are neighbours. It is alleged that the petitioners have scolded the father-in-law of the defacto complainant due to which there was a wordy quarrel between them. As a result of which the petitioners abused and assaulted the defacto complainant and her family members. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocents. They have not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that counter case has been registered and the injured has been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed anticipatory bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that it is a case and counter case and the injured has been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners.

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



6. Considering the rival submissions on either side, considering the nature of offences, it is case and counter case and injured has been discharged from the hospital and the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following 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 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned *Judicial Magistrate No.2, Virudhachalam* on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute separate bonds 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m. on every Saturday for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for .interrogation:

[b] the petitioners 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 her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

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

[d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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].

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

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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 the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1. The ***Judicial Magistrate No.2, Virudhachalam***

2. The Inspector of police
Karuvepilankurichi Police Station,
Cuddalore.

3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras



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