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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP No. 12822 of 2026

1. Sridharan
S/o.Mathivanan,
D.No.13A/U3, Vadakarai Kalvai Street,
Kuppa Gounder Street,
Dharmapuri Taluk and District 636 701.
2. Elangovan.
D.No.1/26, Kuppa Gounder Street,
Dharmapuri Town,
Dharmapuri Taluk & District 636 701.
3. Raghul,
D.No.13A/U3, Vadakarai Kalvai Street,
Kuppa Gounder Street,
Dharmapuri Taluk & District -636 701.

..Petitioners

Vs

The State rep by,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
B-1, Dharmapuri Police Station,
Dharmapuri District,
Crime No. 279 of 2026.

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, to grant Anticipatory bail to the petitioners in the event of their arrest in Crime No. 279 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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For Petitioners : Mr.J. Bharathiraja

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(1), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS Act, in Crime No.279 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, on 27.04.2026 at about 10.00 p.m., the petitioners have picked up a quarrel with the de facto complainant and have abused him with filthy language and have assaulted him with wooden log in which the de facto complainant sustained injury. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to furnish substantial sureties for their due release and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Hon'ble



Court and therefore, they prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

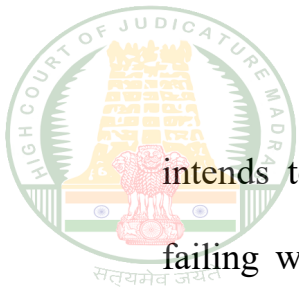
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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. He further submitted that petitioners have no previous case as against them.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and the nature of offence, and further taking note of the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital, there are no previous cases pending against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant **anticipatory bail** to the petitioner with 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 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate-1, Dharmapuri**, on condition that the petitioners 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 respondent Police or the Police officer who



intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioners shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.

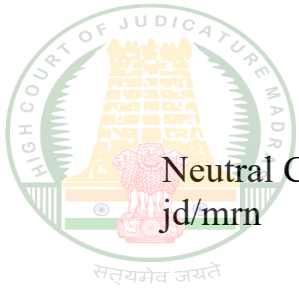
[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

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

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order



Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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- 3..The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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