



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. 12841 of 2026

1. Vigneshwaran

2. Rameshwaran

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by The Inspector of Police,
Amaravathi Nagar Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
Crime No 44 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, praying to enlarge the Petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in respect of Crime No.44 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Amaravathi Nagar Police Station, Tiruppur District, pending investigation and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.B Kumarasamy

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

ORDER

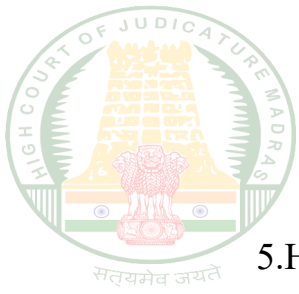
The petitioners who apprehend arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(2) & 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No. 44 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.



2.The case of the prosecution is that on 30.04.2026, the defacto complainant questioned the pooja performed by the 1st accused on delay, whereupon the petitioners abused him using filthy language and assaulted him. Hence the case.

3.Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that this is the first anticipatory bail petition and there is no similar petition is pending in any other court. He stated that the 1st petitioner is the poosari of Madurai Veeran Temple at Manupatti, and on 30.04.2026, while he was conducting the pooja, the defacto complainant came and quarreled with him; when the 2nd petitioner questioned this behavior, the defacto complainant abused them and filed a false complaint. He further submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioners and they are ready to abide by the 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 no previous case is pending against the petitioners. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners.



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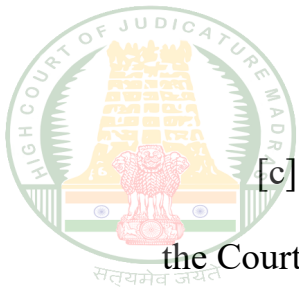
5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the nature of offences, the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, and also the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioners, 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.1, Udumalpet on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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 on every Saturday at 10.00 a.m 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 them 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];

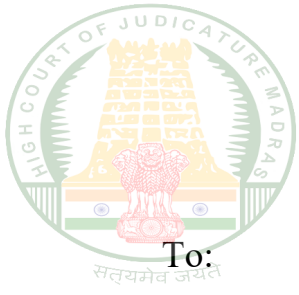
[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNSS, 2023.

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1. Judicial Magistrate No.1, Udumalpet.

2. The The Inspector of Police,
Amaravathi Nagar Police Station,
Tiruppur District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.



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