



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 13591 of 2026

1. P.Santhosh
2. P. Tamilselvi
3. S. Sivagami
4. S. Muthaiyan
5. I. Pannerselvam

..Petitioners

Vs

State rep. by
Inspector of Police,
Eriyur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
[Crime No. 56 of 2026]

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of the arrest in connection with the Crime. No. 56 of 2026 on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioners:

Mr.T.Balachandran

For Respondent:

Ms.R.S.Indira

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 329, 296(b), 115(2), 118(3), 351(3), 324(4) of BNS Act r/w under Section 4 of TNWH Act, in Crime No.56 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seek anticipatory bail.



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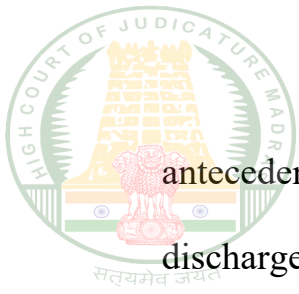
2. The case of the prosecution is that on 11.03.2026, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant. Due to which, the petitioners along with others attacked and threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the co-accused in this case have been released on anticipatory bail. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are no adverse antecedents against the petitioners. She further submitted that the injured was discharged from the hospital. However, she opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of the allegations and the submissions of the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) that there are no adverse

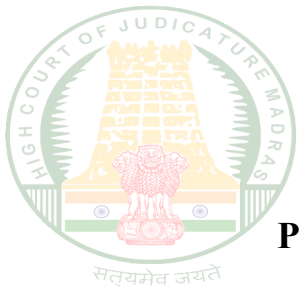


antecedents against the petitioners and that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, and further taking note of the fact that the co-accused were granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 27.05.2026 in Crl.O.P.No.13383 of 2026, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail, subject to 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 (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District** on condition that **the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)**, with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioners fails to surrender before the concerned learned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;



(c) The petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

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

(e) If the petitioners thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.Judicial Magistrate, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District.

2.Inspector of Police,
Eriyur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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