



Crl.O.P.No.13479 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.05.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

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1. Govindaraj
S/o. Balan,
No.17/19, Durga Devi Nagar,
Ennore High Road, Tondiarpet,
Chennai – 600 081.

2. Nithiyanandam
S/o. Rajan,
No.5, 4th Street, Ezhil Nagar,
“B” Block, Kodungaiyur,
Chennai – 600 118.

... Petitioners / Accused 1 & 2

Versus

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
H-6 R.K. Nagar Police Station,
(Crime No. 149/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioners/A-1 & A-2, on pre-arrest bail in the event of their arrest at the hands of the Respondent Police in Crime No.149 of 2026, FIR dated 25.04.2026 (Records not available in Official web site) pending investigation, on the file of the respondent police, H-6, R.K.Nagar Police Station, Chennai District.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Varadharajan
For Respondent : Mr.C.R.Malarvannan
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

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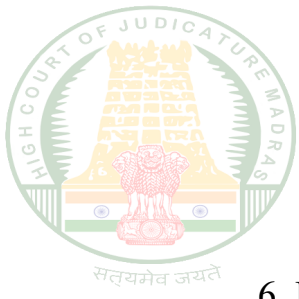
This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioners on 19.05.2026 under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

2. The petitioners / Accused 1 & 2, apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 296, 115 (2), 351 (2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Crime No. 149/2026 on the file of the respondent police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners abused and harassed the defacto complainant in a public place. Hence, the complaint.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence he prayed to grant an order of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there is no previous case is pending as against the petitioners and no injury was sustained by the defacto complainant.



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6. Heard both sides. This Court has perused the records.

7. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence alleged to have committed by the petitioners and also considering the fact that there is no previous case is pending as against the petitioners and no injury was sustained by the defacto complainant and in order to give one more opportunity to the petitioners, this court is inclined to grant an order of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions.

(i) The petitioners shall be released on bail in the event of their arrest or in the event of their surrender before the learned **XV Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai** within a period of 15 days from today, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, along with two sureties each for a like sum of Rs.10,000/- to the satisfaction of the learned **XV Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town., Chennai ;**

(ii) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned XV Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai shall obtain a copy of any one of their identity proofs to ensure their identity;



(iii) The petitioners shall appear and sign before the respondent police, weekly twice ie., Monday and Friday daily at 10.00 a.m, until further orders;

(iv) The petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by police as and when required;

(v) 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;

(vi) The petitioners shall not enter into the defacto complainant's house and workplace; and

(vii) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned XV Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai / Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions are imposed by themselves as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala** [(2005) 13 SCC 283].



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8. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed subject to the conditions stated *supra*.

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To

1. The XV Metropolitan Magistrate,
George Town, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
H-6 R.K. Nagar Police Station.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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