



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

CRL OP No. 13850 of 2026

Dhagadikumar @ Selvakumar
S/o. Natarajan,
No 70/1, Maliya Nagar,
Ayyothiyapattanam,
Salem 636 103

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

STATE REP BY.The Inspector of Police
Karipatti Police Station,
Salem City.
(Crime No. 109 of 2026)

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: The criminal original petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No. 109/2026 pending investigation on the file of respondent.

For Petitioner(s):

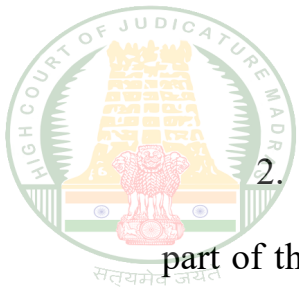
Mr.N.Ranjith Kumar

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

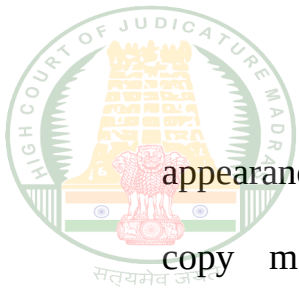
The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.109 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The learned counsel for the petitioner, pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, seeks indulgence of this Court. He submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and that there is a case in counter registered against the defacto complainant's party in Crime No.104 of 2026. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Therefore he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. The case of the prosecution as put forth by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of anticipatory bail, is that on 23.04.2026, the petitioner attempted to stab the defacto complainant with knife and when the defacto complainant blocked the same with his left hand, he sustained cut injury on his left hand. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) however submits that the victim has been discharged from the hospital.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the fact that the cases in Crime Nos.104 of 2026 and 109 of 2026 are cases in counter, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his



appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

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

[d] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To:

1. The District Munsif cum-Judicial Magistrate,
Vazhapadi
2. The Inspector of Police
Karipatti Police Station,
Salem City.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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