



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

CRL OP No. 13962 of 2026

Ramoorthi

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Thirukannapuram Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
Crime No. 76/2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of apprehending arrest in Crime No. 76 of 2026 on Inspector of Police, Thirukannapuram Police Station, Nagapattinam District.

For Petitioner(s):	P.Muthamizhselvakumar
For Respondent(s):	Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side)

ORDER

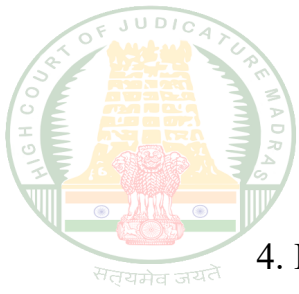
The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 11(2), 351(2) of BNS r/w Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No. 76 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.



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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. He would further submit 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 counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of anticipatory bail is that the petitioner and defacto complainant are neighbors and the specific overt act against the petitioner is he had attacked the defacto complainant with bamboo stick. He submits that A1 in this case was enlarged on bail and no previous case is pending against the petitioner. He also submits that injury is simply in nature. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner 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 is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Nagapattinam** 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 conditions 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 give an undertaking before the learned Magistrate that he will not interfere with the affairs of the defacto complainant.**

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



[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

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[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 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];

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

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1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Nagapattinam.

2. The Inspector of Police
Thirukannapuram Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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