



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No.14227 of 2026

Praveen Kumar
Son of Sivakumar,
No.1-75/2, Keezhcolony,
Amburtalukka,
Melpallipattu,
Vellore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu represented by, The Sub
Inspector of Police,
Veppankuppam Police Station,
Vellore, Vellore District.
In Crime No.140 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory Bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.140 of 2026 on the file of respondent police and pass such other suitable orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper under the circumstances of this case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.M.R.Thangavel

For Respondent(s): MS.R.S.INDIRA, GOVT.ADVOCATE
(CRL.SIDE)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and (Corresponding to Sections 294(b), 323, 324, 506(2) of IPC, in Crime No.140 of 2026 on the file of the



respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

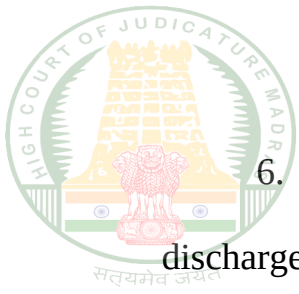
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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 15.05.2026, while the de facto complainant, Jayaraj, was standing near a shop, the petitioner, along with other accused, allegedly entered into a verbal altercation with him and assaulted him, causing injuries to his shoulder. Hence, the registration of this case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is aged about 23 years and he is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent.



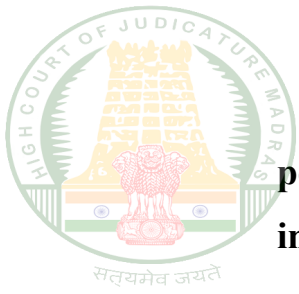
6. Taking into consideration the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous cases pending against him, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate-1, Vellore, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a 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 petitioner(s) 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 petitioner shall stay at Dharmapuri and report before the Town Police Station, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a



period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner(s) in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner(s) 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 petitioner(s) thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Veppankuppam Police Station,
Vellore, Vellore District.

2.The Judicial Magistrate-I, Vellore.

3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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