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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1. Suresh
2. Ramesh
3. Manikandan
4. Karthi

..Petitioners

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Bagayam Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.138/2026

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.138/2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioners:

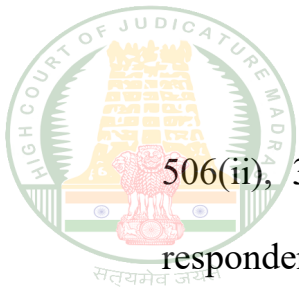
Ms.P. Jayaseeli

For Respondent:

Ms.R.S.Indira,
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3), 74, 79 of BNS Act 2023. (Under Sections 294(b), 324,



506(ii), 354, 509 of LP.C.) in Crime No.138 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seek anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the de facto complainant and the petitioners are neighbours. Due to previous enmity between them, there was an altercation. It is alleged that the petitioners attacked the de facto complainant with spade and wooden stick. As a result, the de facto complainant sustained injuries. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the defacto complainant and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that they are ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to co-operate with the investigation. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, she opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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

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6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, taking note of the submissions made by the learned counsel on both sides, it is relevant to mention that it is a case of case and case in counter. Considering the totality of the circumstances and upon the fact that the injured has been discharged from hospital and upon the further fact that the de facto complainant has obtained bail in the counter case in Crl.OP.No.13194 of 2026 dated 21.05.2026, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, 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 Additional Mahila Court, Vellore** 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



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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, everyday at 10.00 a.m., until further orders;

(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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To:

1. The Additional Mahila Court,
Vellore

2. The Inspector of Police
Bagayam Police Station,
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3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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