



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 14543 of 2026

1. R. Muthu Govinthan
S/o Raja,
No. 11/119, Anna Nagar,
Madhavacheri Post, Kallakurichi Taluk,
Kallakurichi District-606207.
2. T. Raja
No. 11/119, Anna Nagar, Madhavacheri Post,
Kallakurichi Taluk,
Kallakurichi District-606207.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
Kachirapalayam Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
Crime No.176 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

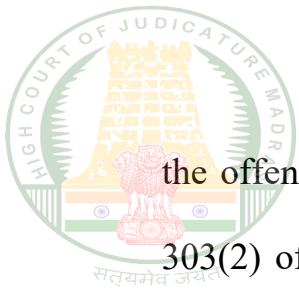
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.176 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kachirapalayam Police Station, Kallakurichi District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. P.Rajavel

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

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for



the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3), 74, 303(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.176 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioners is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are close relatives and that, due to business rivalry, there existed prior enmity between them. Owing to the same, the petitioners allegedly attacked the defacto complainant with a wooden reaper, thereby causing injuries to her. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners has lodged a complaint against the defacto complainant in Crime No.179 of 2026. Hence, he seeks 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 it is a case and case in counter. She further submitted that the alleged occurrence took place on 05.05.2026 and that the injured was discharged from the hospital on 07.05.2026. Hence, she opposed to grant



anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.

6. Considering the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the alleged occurrence took place on 05.05.2026 and that the injured was discharged from the hospital on 07.05.2026 and it is a case and case in counter, this Court is of the firm view that at this length of time, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Chinnasalem, Kallakurichi District**, 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 slip (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 stay at Trichy and report before the Trichy Cantonment Police Station daily at 10.30 a.m, for a period of two weeks and thereafter appear before the respondent police 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 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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1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Chinnasalem, Kallakurichi District.
2. The Inspector of Police
Kachirapalayam Police Station,
Kallakurichi.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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