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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Udhayasuriyan

..Petitioner

Vs

State represented by
Inspector of Police,
Sathiyamangalam Police Station,
Villupuram.
[Crime No.161 of 2026]

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on Bail in the
event of arrest in the Crime No.161 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner:

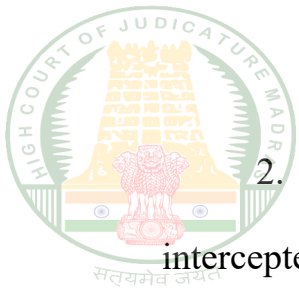
M/s.B.Vetrivel

For Respondent:

Ms.R.S.Indira
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections
296(b), 115(2), 126(2), 133, 351(3) of BNS of 2023 and same was altered to
296(b), 131, 126(2), 133, 351(3) of BNS of 2023 and 92(b) of the Right of
Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in Crime No.161 of 2026 on the file of the
respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



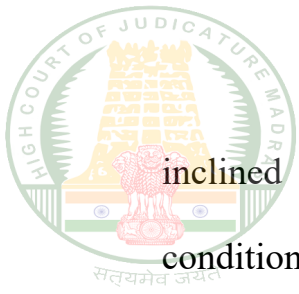
2. The case of the prosecution is that on 26.05.2026, the petitioner intercepted and questioned the de facto complainant for accepting ₹3,000 to cast his vote in favour of a specific political party. It is further alleged that because the de facto complainant ultimately cast his vote for a different political party, the petitioner attacked him. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution's case and submitted that the injured person is a differently abled person and sustained no injuries. However, she opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering that the de facto complainant sustained no injuries, and noting that the occurrence took place on 26.05.2026, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation is not required at this stage. Hence, this Court is



inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

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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, Gingee** 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 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 report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**



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

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

VEDA

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Gingee.

2.Inspector of Police,
Sathiyamangalam Police Station,
Villupuram.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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