



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 15620 of 2026

Arokiya Augustin
No 5/158 Madha Koil Street,
Nerkundaram,
Ambattur,
Chennai - 600 107

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
Peerkkankaranai Police Station,
Tambaram District.
Crime No.167 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

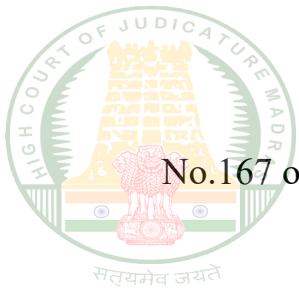
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in crime No.167 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police pending investigation and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): MR. P.Agilan

For Respondent(s): MR.N.PALANIVEL,
GOVT.ADVOCATE (CRL.SIDE)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 read with 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women (Amendment) Act, 2002, in Crime



No.167 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

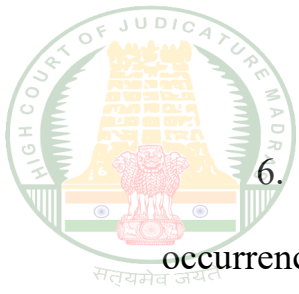
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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the first petitioner is the wife of the defacto complainant and the petitioner herein is arrayed as A2. Owing to matrimonial differences, a wordy quarrel allegedly ensued, which escalated into an assault causing injuries to the defacto complainant. Hence, the present FIR has been registered against the petitioner.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the alleged occurrence took place on 19.04.2026 and that the injured has got discharged from the hospital after a period of one week. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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



6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the fact that the alleged occurrence took place on 19.04.2026, and that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is of the firm view that at this length of time, no custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required. Hence, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail, 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 No.I, Tambaram**, 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;



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(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.**

(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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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Tambaram.

2.The Inspector of Police
Peerkkankaranai Police Station,
Tambaram District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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