



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 16203 of 2026

Soundararajan
S/o.Sadasivam,
No.9/51, Mariyamman Kovil,
Metharamadevi, Muthugapatti,
Namakkal District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep. by its, The Inspector of Police,
SENDAMANGALAM Police Station,
Namakkal District.
Crime No.120 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.120 of 2026, on the file of the respondent and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): MR.W.Camyles Gandhi

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

ORDER

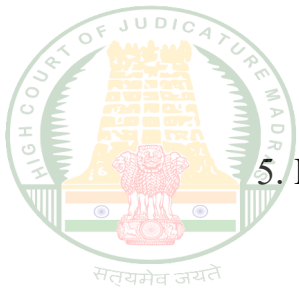
The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.120 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioner is that due to previous enmity between the petitioner and the defacto complainant, on the date of the alleged occurrence, the defacto complainant went to the petitioner's house, at that time, a wordy quarrel ensued between them, during which the petitioner assaulted the defacto complainant with an iron rod and caused injuries to him. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner's wife had lodged a complaint against the defacto complainant, which was registered as Crime No.119 of 2026 for the offence under Sections 296(b) and 351(2) of BNS. 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 was admitted in the hospital on 12.06.2026 and was discharged from the hospital on 16.06.2026. He further submitted that it is a case and case in counter and that the petitioner has no previous antecedents. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

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6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the fact that it is a case and case in counter, the injured was discharged from the hospital and that the petitioner has no previous antecedents, this Court is of the firm view that, at this length of time, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not 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, Sendamangalam**, 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



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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 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required;**

(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,
Sendamangalam.

2.The Inspector of Police,
SENDAMANGALAM Police Station,
Namakkal District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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