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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31378 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012487922026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep By,
The Sub-Inspector of Police
Melmalayanur Police Station,
Villupuram District.
Crime No. 205 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This criminal original petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending trial in PRC No. 38 of 2026 pending on the file of Judicial Magistrate, Gingee and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Appaswamee VR

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 109, 351(3), 49 & 118(2) of BNS in Crime No.**205 of 2026 o**n the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity on 24.07.2026 at about 11.00 pm, the co-accused/A1 at the instigation of the petitioner, went to the defacto complainant's house and assaulted his brother with a knife and iron rod while he was sleeping, thereby caused severe injuries to his head and left eye. Hence the present case. Apprehending arrest, the petitioner has filed the present petition seeking anticipatory bail.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against the petitioner and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that after completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filed and the same was taken on file in PRC No.38 of 2026 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Gingee. He further submitted that the custodial interrogatin of the petitioner is no longer required. Hence he seeks grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

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6. The first anticipatory bail petition, filed in Crl.O.P. No. 22267 of 2026, was dismissed on 11.08.2026, and the second anticipatory bail petition, in Crl.O.P. No. 26858 of 2026, was subsequently dismissed on 22.09.2026. Considering the nature of the allegations, the gravity of the offence and the grievious injuries sustained by the victim, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
   Gingee.

2. The Sub-Inspector of Police
   Melmalayanur Police Station,
   Villupuram District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Chennai.

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