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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31149 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012521442026}

Duraiyarasan
S/o Velladurai,
No.117, Periyar Street,
Keezhaseruvoi post,
Tittakudi Taluk,
Cuddalore

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by The Inspector of Police
Veppur Police Station,
Cuddalore
Crime No.242 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

To enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest, pending investigation in Cr.No.242 of 2026, on the file of the Veppur Police and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. D ASHOK KUMAR

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

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ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS, 2023 and u/s.4 TNPWH Act, in Crime No.242 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant. The petitioner along with other co-accused assaulted the de-facto complainant on his foot, and threatened with dire consequences. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there was a family dispute between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant and no one is injured. He further submitted that he is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court and he is ready to co-operate for investigation. 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 there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant. The petitioner and other accused assaulted the de-facto complainant and threatened with dire consequences. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; that the family dispute arose between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant; that the petitioner is not having previous case, this Court is inclined to enlarge him on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

6. 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 **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhachalam,** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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. until further orders.

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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

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To

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2.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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