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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30647 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012521492026}

1. Thirukumar
   S/o Thennai Maruthu,
   Thottam Bazaar Veedhi,
   Sellampalayam,
   Dharapuram Taluk,
   Tiruppur District.
2. Mani
   Thennai Maruthu Thottam,
   Bazaar Veedhi, Sellampalayam,
   Dharapuram Taluk,
   Tiruppur District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police
Alangiam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
Crime No.262 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Cr.No.262 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police,Alangiam Police Station,Tiruppur District.

For Petitioner(s): Shunmugarajeswaran T

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

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest by the respondent police for the

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alleged offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS in Crime No.262 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de facto complainant, Deivathal, lodged a complaint alleging that, on 07.10.2026, while she was irrigating her agricultural field using two channels, the petitioners came there and questioned her as to why she was using two channels. They allegedly abused her in unparliamentary language. It is further alleged that the first petitioner assaulted her with an iron rod and caused minor injuries, while the second petitioner kicked her and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police, reiterated the prosecution case and he submitted that the petitioners are not having any previous case and the injury caused is also simple in nature. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the above fact and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the victim discharged from the hospital and that there are no bad antecedents against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Dharapuram,** on condition that **the petitioners shall execute a separate 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 petitioners 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 petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 second and third 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

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Dharapuram.

2. The Inspector of Police
Alangiam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
Crime No.262 of 2026.

3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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