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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30766 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012561692026}

1. Venkatesan
   S/o Chandran,
   No.69/1, Vadavandai Street,
   Punganur Village Post,
   Ranipet District.

2. Sathiya
   W/o Rajesh,
   No.10/14, Kurinji Street,
   MGR Street, Kalaingnar Karunanidhi Nagar,
   Chennai.

3. Soniya
   W/o Ramesh,
   No.42/2, Alamara Street,
   Punganur Village and Post,
   Ranipet District.

4. Komathi
   W/o Venkatesan,
   No.69/1, Vadavandai Street,
   Punganur Village and Post,
   Ranipet District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thimiri Police Station,
Ranipet District.
Crime No.272 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

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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 arrest by the Respondent Police in Cr.No.272 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Thirumoorthy D

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Crl. Side)

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The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.272 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that, on 14.10.2026, a wordy quarrel arose between the petitioners and the defatco complainant, Mr.Silambarasan of Ranipet District, who are adjacent residents, over the showering of water in the petitioners' garden. It is alleged that the petitioners jointly manhandled the defacto complainant with steel and wooden log and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the present case was registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and that they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that

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may be imposed by this Court and to co-operate with the investigation. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. He further submitted that the parties are neighbours due to a wordy quarrel occurrence took place and the injured has been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that no previous cases pending against them.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegation, and the fact that the parties are neighbours and the occurrence arose out of a wordy quarrel, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions.

6. 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 No.I, Walajahpet,** on condition that **the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- each (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:

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(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;

(c) The petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(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 petitioners 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, Walajahpet.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thimiri Police Station,
Ranipet District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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