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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. 30987 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012564092026}

Murugavel

..Petitioner

Vs

State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
H-5, New Washermenpet Police Station,
Chennai.

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.501 of 2026 on the file of H-5, New Washermenpet Police Station, Chennai for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), and 351 (3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, on such terms and conditions as this Honorable Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.D.Padmanabhan

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

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.501 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a verbal altercation, the petitioner abused and attacked the de facto complainant with his hands and a stone, causing injuries and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and that he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the case of the prosecution and submitted that the petitioner is a history-sheeter with eleven previous cases registered against him and strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also perused the records available.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations, the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and that the de facto complainant has sustained only simply injuries, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to certain conditions.

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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 George Town Court No.XV, Chennai,** on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only),** with **two sureties,** 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;**

(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];***

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(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 Inspector of Police,
   H-5, New Washermenpet Police Station,
   Chennai.

2. The Judicial Magistrate George Town Court No.XV, Chennai.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court of Madras.

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