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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. 30932 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012565432026}

1. Saravanan
2. Nithyanandham
3. Jai shankar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police
M-5, Ennore Police Station.
Crime No.554 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in the Cr.No.554 of 2026 on the file of Respondent Police and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. M. Manimaran,
for Mr. GURUBARAO R

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

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ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of BNS read with Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act **in Crime No.554 of 2026**on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner was constructing his house. The de facto complainant resides in the street adjacent to the petitioner's house. On 12.10.2026, when building materials were being delivered to the construction site, the de facto complainant obstructed the vehicle, claiming it was causing pollution and disturbance. Consequently, a wordy quarrel ensued between the parties, which escalated into an assault, resulting in simple injuries.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and a false case has been foisted against them and that they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

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4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and he fairly submitted that injured discharged from the hospital and this is a case and case in counter. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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

6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the dispute between the parties, and the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court is of the firm view that, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on 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, Thiruvottiyur** on condition that **each of the petitioners shall execute a 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 fail to surrender before the concerned learned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the

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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 slip (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 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required;**

(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 are 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

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   Thiruvottiyur.

2. The Inspector of Police
   M-5, Ennore Police Station.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Chennai

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