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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30999 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012566072026}

Jayasurya

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Represented By,
The Inspector of Police
Mecheri Police Station,
Salem District.
Crime NO. 426/2026

..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 a case in Crime No. 426 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Deepakkumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 296(b) and 109(1) of BNS in Crime No**.426 of 2026** on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that, owing to previous enmity, the petitioner along with other accused persons abused the de facto complainant using filthy language and assaulted him with their hands, causing injuries. Furthermore, while the de facto complainant was being shifted to the hospital in an ambulance, the accused persons intercepted the vehicle, threatened him with dire consequences, and assaulted him with an iron rod, wooden log, and stones, thereby inflicting further injuries.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, a false case has been foisted against him, and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court, adding that the petitioner's name does not figure in the F.I.R. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that though the petitioner’s name does not figure in the F.I.R., a scrutiny of the video clip

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recorded during the occurrence reveals that the petitioner was present at the scene and actively participated in the offence. Consequently, the petitioner was subsequently implicated in the case.

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

6. Considering the serious nature of the allegations, the gravity of the offence, and the specific overt act attributed to the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
   Mecheri Police Station, Salem District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Chennai,

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