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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.10.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31210 of 2026

1.Suman
2.Suresh
3.Rani
4.Lakshmi
5.Swathika
6.Akshaya
7.Revathi
8.Monisha @ Thara

..Petitioners

Vs

State rep by The Inspector of Police
Pathirvedu Police Station
Thiruvallur
Crime No. 210 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No. 210 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

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

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The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 Act and u/s.4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women (Amendment) Act, 2002 in

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Crime No. 210 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioners is that due to the land dispute, the petitioners pushed down the motorcycle belonging to the de-facto complainant's son which was parked on the road side. When the same was questioned by the de-facto complainant, the petitioners assaulted the de-facto complainant and his family members with wooden log. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that there was a land dispute between the petitioners and the de-facto complainant. He further submitted that case-in-counter in Crime No.209 of 2026 has been registered against the de-facto complainant. He further submitted that they are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court and they are ready to co-operate for investigation. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that there was a civil dispute between the petitioners and the de-facto complainant. He further submitted that case-inn-counter in Crime No.209 of 2026 has been registered against the de-facto complainant. Therefore, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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5.Considering the nature of allegations, and it is the case-in-counter case and that the petitioners are not having previous case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions:-

6. 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 District Magistrate Cum Judicial Magistrate at Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur,** on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- each (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)**, with two common 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 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) that the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m. for a week.

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(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 themselves 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 District Magistrate Cum Judicial Magistrate at
Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur.
2.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.
3. State rep by The Inspector of Police
Pathirvedu Police Station
Thiruvallur
Crime No. 210 of 2026.

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