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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32537 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012654912026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
Thimiri Police Station,
Ranipet District.
(Crime No.240 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, praying to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.240 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police and pass such further or other orders as the Honble court may deem fit and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.R.Elango, Senior Counsel (appeared through video conferincing) for Aswin Prasanna

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

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 132 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.240 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the *de facto* complainant, a Head

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Constable attached to Thimiri Police Station, went to A1's house along with a Court staff member to execute a Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) issued against A1. At that time, A1, along with the petitioner and A3, abused the *de facto* complainant and the Court staff member in obscene language and assaulted them with their hands, legs, and stones. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the co-accused was arrested and released on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.30864 of 2026 dated 23.10.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person, has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, and has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police reiterated the prosecution's case and strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. The specific allegation against the petitioner is that he abused and assaulted a police officer and a Court staff member who were discharging their

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official duty of executing a warrant issued against A1. Any attack or obstruction against Court staff and police officials while executing judicial orders must be viewed with utmost seriousness. In such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To
1. The Inspector of Police
Thimiri Police Station,
Ranipet District.
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2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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