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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. 32478 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012672182026}

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Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police
Avinasipalayam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
Crime No.451 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 Anticipatory Bail in the event of his arrest pending investigation in Cr.No.451 of 2026 on the file of the Resondent and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): M.Vignesh

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

ORDER

The petitioner, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 117(2), 351(2) of BNS, 2023 and section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.451 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that a quarrel arose between the owner of a cinema theatre and the *de facto* complainant regarding the non-payment of parking charges. It is alleged that the owner of the cinema theatre (A1), along with others, joined together, attacked and assaulted the *de facto* complainant and his mother, and issued life threats to them. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the co-accused was already arrested and subsequently released on bail on 05.11.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. 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. I have given my anxious consideration to the submissions made on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Based on the said complaint, the owner of the cinema theatre was

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already arrested and subsequently released on bail on 05.11.2026. The present petitioner is said to be an employee of the cinema theatre, and no specific overt act has been attributed to him in the FIR. Considering the above facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain ;

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, Palladam,** on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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 petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned 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;

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(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10:30 A.M., for a period of 15 days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Palladam.

2. The Inspector of Police
Avinasipalayam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
Crime No.451 of 2026.

3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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