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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 17/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.Giridharan  
2.Vigneshwaran

... Petitioners/A1 & A2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep.,  
By, the Inspector of Police,  
Town East Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.  
(Crime No.427 of 2025)

2.Vinoth

... Respondents

(R2 is suo motu impleaded as per order of this  
Court dated 23.01.2026 in Cr1.O.P.(MD).111 of  
2026)

For Petitioner : Mr. T.Eashwar  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,  
Government Advocate (Cr1.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of  
BNSS

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PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.427 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police...

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 329(3), 49, 351(3) and 318(4) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.427 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and other accused persons have taken vehicles from the defacto complainant's company. When the defacto complainant asked to return the vehicles, the petitioners abused the employees of the defacto complainant and threatened them with knife. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons



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and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent police submitted that the vehicles were recovered. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence committed by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with



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two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Thanjavur, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

**[b]the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;**

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d]the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate



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action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners are released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[f] If the petitioners/accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

**(S S Y J)**  
**17.02.2026**

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,  
Thanjavur.
- 2.Inspector of Police,  
Town East Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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