



CRL OP(MD). No.231 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.Sadaiyappan

2.Sridhar

3.Murugan

4.Manokaran

5.Karuppaiya

6.Ramkumar

7.Rajendran

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Thiruvadanai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.1/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Vinoth

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1/2026 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.1 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 03.01.2026 at about 11.00 a.m., when the defacto complainant and his people were performing Pournami Pooja in the temple, the accused persons came there and objected them to worship deity. It is further alleged that the accused persons abused the defacto complainant and others in filthy language, attacked them and caused injuries and threatened them with dire



consequences. Hence, the case .

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petitioners 2 and 4 have one previous case pending against them, the petitioner 7 has two previous cases pending against him and the petitioners 1, 3, 5 and 6 have no previous cases pending against them. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners 1 to 4 and 6 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation. The petitioners 5 and 7 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or



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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 action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]*; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

(S S Y J)
08.01.2026

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thiruvadanai,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvadanai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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