



CRL OP(MD). No.324 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD). No.324 of 2026

S.Murugan,
S/o.Sakkarai,
7/188 2, Muthuramalingathevar Nagar,
Rameswaram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Dhanuskodi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Cr.No.1/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Satheesh
For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj, Government
Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.1 of 2026 on
the file of the respondent police.



CRL OP(MD). No.324 of 2026

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

WEB COPY

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and corresponding offences under Sections 324, 294(b) 323 and 506(2) IPC in Crime No.1 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was wordy altercation between the defacto complainant and the auto drivers. The petitioner, who is working as an auto driver, and other accused abused the defacto complainant with filthy language, assaulted him and threatened with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution and he



CRL OP(MD). No.324 of 2026

has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the first accused was arrested and thereafter, he was released on bail in Cr.M.P.No. 01 of 2026 dated 07.01.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the first accused was released on bail and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to



CRL OP(MD). No.324 of 2026

certain conditions.

WEB COPY

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Rameswaram, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD). No.324 of 2026

for interrogation;

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

[d]the petitioner 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 petitioner is 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 accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

(S S Y J)

29.01.2026

VSG

5/6



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD). No.324 of 2026

S. SRIMATHY, J. ,

vsg

TO

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

CRL OP (MD) No.324 of 2026

Date : 29/01/2026