



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.435 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16.02.2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD)No.435 of 2026

Gokula Santhakumar

... Petitioner

***(Amended as per the order of this Court, dated
16.02.2026, made in CRL MP(MD)No.2285
of 2026 in CRL OP(MD)No.435 of 2026)***

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Medical College Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.2 of 2026)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Bala Kumaran

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.2 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 329(4), 296(b), 324(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 read with Section 25(1B)(b) of the Arms Act in Crime No.2 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 29.12.2025, when the defacto complainant and his friends were taking liquor, the petitioner questioned, abused them with filthy languages and they had even attacked them with a wooden log causing simple injuries and thereafter threatened them with dire consequences and fled the scene. Hence, the apprehension of arrest. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner has not committed any offence. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the offences committed by the petitioner are serious



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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and since the petitioner has complied with the conditions imposed in the interim anticipatory bail regularly, the interim anticipatory bail already granted is made absolute and this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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 No.2, Thanjavur, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready 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 two weeks and thereafter, as and when required.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either



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during investigation or trial.

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[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.

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TO

1. The Learned Judicial Magistrate No.2,
Thanjavur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Medical College Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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