



CRL OP(MD). No.827 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. John Britto
2. Jeyabakyam
3. Joshua Filbert
4. Grija
5. Vimalarani
6. Pilavendra Raj

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
Periyakulam Police Station,
Theni District.
Cr.No.17 of 2026..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : S.Muniyandi,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :-

C-33AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.17 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 petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 293, 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS r/w. Section 4 of TNPHW Act [corresponding sections 146, 148, 291, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of IPC], in Crime No.17 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a wordy quarrel arose between the parties, the petitioners along with other accused persons have abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and attacked him and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.

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



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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 1, 3 & 6 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one week and thereafter as and when required; the other petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required;

[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



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conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate 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 accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

12.01.2026

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TO

1. Judicial Magistrate,
Periyakulam, Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Periyakulam Police Station,Theni District.

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

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