



CRL OP(MD). No.974 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.01.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Gopi
2. Udayakumari
3. Sudha
4. Subha

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.By, the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thiruvudaimaruthur,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.2 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Karnan
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime 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 petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 85, 316(2) and 351(2) of BNS 2023 and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.2 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The prosecution case is that the first petitioner is the husband of the de facto complainant. After the death of the de facto complainant's father-in-law, a joint patta was granted in favour of the first petitioner and his sisters, which was questioned by the de facto complainant. It is alleged that, at the instigation of his mother and sisters, the first petitioner assaulted his wife, leading to the present 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 there was family dispute, a false case has been given. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which



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may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there was a family dispute and there are no previous case pending against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, on condition that each of 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 Court, Thiruvidaimaruthur, Thanjavur District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which, the order copy was made ready and on further conditions that:



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[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 1st 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 for interrogation. The petitioners 2 to 4 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 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



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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)
21.01.2026

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To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thiruvidaimaruthur, Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thiruvidaimaruthur,
Thanjavur District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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