



CRL OP(MD). No.1567 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Selvam

2. Rathinavalli

3. Vadivelan

4. Kokila

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Jambunathapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.
Crime No. 23 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K Arunraj

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



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.23 of 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 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 324(4) and 351(3) of BNS r/w. Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.23 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 19.01.2026 at about 8.00 a.m., when the defacto complainant's hens were grazing in the petitioner's field, the petitioners scolded the defacto complainant using filthy language and threatened her 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 it is a case and counter case. He further submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that it is case and counter case, that no previous is pending against the petitioner 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.

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 Court, Musiri, on



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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 and 3 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 and 4 shall report before the responden police as and when required for interrogation;

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with 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



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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)
28.01.2026

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court, Musiri
2. The Inspector of Police,
Jambunathapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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