



CRL OP(MD) NO. 1860 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Arun Pandiyan @ Arunpandian
2. SOWNDIRA PANDIYAN @ SOUNDARAPANDIAN
3. NISANTH @ NISHANTH

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by The Inspector of Police,
Gudalur South Police Station,
Theni District.
Crime No.37/2026.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.G.Vishnuram

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.S. Manoj,
Government Advocate (crl. Side)

Prayer: C-33AB.For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.37/2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b),



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118(1) & 351(3) of BNS, 2023, (under section 294(b), 324 & 506(ii) of IPC, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to a dispute regarding the purchase of a cigarette at a petty shop, the accused persons picked a quarrel with the defacto complainant and assaulted him with wooden logs, thereby causing bleeding injuries. Hence, a case has been registered against the petitioners.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the injured was discharged from the hospital and it is a case and case in counter.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that it is a case and case in counter and the injured was discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with 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 the petitioners 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Uthamapalayam, within a 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 are directed to 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.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness



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either during investigation or trial.

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[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 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 Inspector of Police
Gudalur South Police Station
Theni District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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