



CRL OP(MD). No.1850 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 02.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Arunkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police, Keerathurai Police Station,
Madurai City, Madurai District.
Crime No.39 of 2026

... Respondent

PRAYER :- For anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 39 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gandhi Rajan
For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 25(1)(a) of Arms Act, in Crime No. 39 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons were found in possession of sword. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to 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



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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-IV, Madurai 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 evening at 05.30 p.m., for a period of one week and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] 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



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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].

[e] 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, Keerathurai Police Station,
Madurai City, Madurai District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.