



CRL OP(MD). No.1973 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. C. Mathiyalagan
2. M. Vanaroja
3. P.Bharathidasan

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thirukattupalli Police Station,
Thanjavur.
(Crime No. 300 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.Harishkumar M

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 300 of 2025 on the file
of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 324(4), 324(5), 329(4), 126(1), 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w. 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.300 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to a wordy quarrel, the petitioners attacked the defacto complainant and caused injuries. Hence, the case.

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. He further submitted that the co-accused has already been granted aniticipatory bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the



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respondent Police submitted that the first petitioner has one previous case. The second and third petitioners have no previous case pending against them. However, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the fact that the co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail and also considering the nature of the offence, 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, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur, on 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:



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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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners 1 and 3 shall report before the trial Court police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders. The second petitioner shall appear before the trial Court as and when required;

(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 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;



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(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be

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(S S Y J)
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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thirukattupalli Police Station,
Thanjavur.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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