



CRL OP(MD). No.2170 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04.02.2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.Vinoth

2.Baskar

3.Sudaroli

4.Barath .. Petitioner/A1 to A4

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Taluk Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.777 of 2025. .. Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.B.Micheal Sebastin,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :- C-38AB. For Anticipatory Bail in
Crime no.777 of 2025 on the file of the
Respondent Police.

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WEB COPY ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 296(b), 118(1) and 303(2) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.777 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 15.11.2025, the defacto complainant went to worship the Amman Kovil in his native village, at about 08.30 p.m., the petitioners' ride their two wheeler hit the defacto complainant and attacked him in his shoulder with iron rod and also snatched a sum of Rs.35,000/- from the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any



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offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance,



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within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli, 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 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 are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.777 of 2025 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli. After



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depositing the said amount, the Magistrate shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment; if any default in payment of installments, the anticipatory bail granted will be automatically dismissed;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned



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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;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Taluk Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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