



CRL OP(MD). No.2876 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Sathishkumar

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Manamadurai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No. 246/2019).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Balamurugan,
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.246/2019 on the file of the
respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 153A, 505(1) (c), 505(2) IPC and 4A(1A) of TN Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959 in Crime No.246 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused are said to have holding a placard with slogans like “Onnu RenduPannathanada Payappuduvunga” fear mongering words on a flex banner. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation of the case is pending.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also 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.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties (one should be blood surety) each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manamadurai within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is 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;



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(b) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent Police daily at 10.00 am for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner 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].



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR
can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

(S S Y J)
12.02.2026

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TO

1. Inspector of Police,
Manamadurai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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