



CRL OP(MD). No.3874 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24.02.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Samuthirapandi @ Samuthirapandian

2. Ajai @ Ajay

3. Kala

... Petitioners/Accused

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Uthumalai Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.43 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Vishnuvardhan

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



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.43 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 109(1) and 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.43 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons, believing that A-1 in Crime No. 42 of 2026 had been arrested by the respondent police on the complaint given by the Village Head at the instigation of the defacto complainant, attacked the defacto complainant, abused him in filthy language, and threatened him with dire consequence. Hence, the case.

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. He further submitted that A-1 has already been arrested and released on bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the injured was treated as an outpatient. He further submitted that the first petitioner has three previous cases and the petitioners 2 and 3 have no previous cases pending against them. However, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the co-accused has already been released on bail, 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, Alangulam, on



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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:

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

(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



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down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*; and;

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

(S S Y J)
24.02.2026

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Uthumalai Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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