



CRL OP(MD). No.5135 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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1.Ilango @ Ilangovan
2.Buvaneswari

... Petitioners /Accused

Versus

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Avudaiyarkovil Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.22 of 2026)

... Respondent / Complainant

PRAYER :-Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483(1)(b) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to modify the conditiona no.3 as “the petitioners shall appear and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m.” instead of “the petitioners shall stay at Thoothukudi District and they shall report and sign before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruchendur daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of 30 days (including holidays), in Crl.M.P.No.526 of 2026 dated 24.02.2026 on the file of the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai.



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For Petitioners : Mr.G.Karuppasamypandiyan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking modification of the condition imposed on the petitioners in CrI.M.P.No. 526 of 2026 by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai, by order dated 24.02.2026.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the major offence alleged against the petitioner is only under Section 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and that the condition imposed is onerous. Hence, he seeks to set aside the said order.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the modification of the said condition by submitting that the accused had criminally intimidated the defacto complainant. Hence, the learned Judge has rightly imposed the condition.



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4. This Court has considered the rival submissions made on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the learned Trial Court has imposed an onerous condition. Hence, this Court is inclined to modify the said condition as follows:

“The petitioners are directed to report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of fifteen days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.”

The other conditions imposed by the Trial Court shall remain unaltered.

6. With the above modification, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Avudaiyarkovil Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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