



CRL OP(MD). No.5613 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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Justin

... Petitioner / Sole Accused

Versus

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Marthandam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.127 of 2026)

... Respondent / Complainant

PRAYER :-Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.127 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police or on his appearance.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramakrishnan

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



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police in Crime No.127 of 2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 324(4)(5), 296(b), 115(2) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, has filed the present petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, on 08.03.2026 at about 02.30 p.m., due to prior enmity, the accused persons intercepted the two-wheeler of the de facto complainant's father-in-law, abused them in filthy language, and attacked her with a wooden stick, causing injuries to her head. Hence, the respondent police have registered a case against the accused persons for the aforesaid offences.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court.



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Accordingly, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that there is a case and counter case has been registered. Accordingly, he objected to the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials placed on record.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, and also considering the fact that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital, and further taking note of the fact that a case and counter-case has already been registered, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance,



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within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District, on condition that the petitioner 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 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall 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;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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



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action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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

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

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Kuzhithurai,
Kanyakumari District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Marthandam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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