



CRL OP(MD). No. 7531 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Johnson @ Anthony Vargis
2.Sakayam @ Sahaya Albert
3.Suresh @ Michael Suresh
...Petitioners/A1 to A3

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Mukkudal Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.117 of 2026) ..Respondent

For Petitioners :Mr.Sathyachidambaram
For Respondent :Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482
of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.117 of
2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 303(2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.117 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant's brother namely, Andrews has illegal relationship with one Amla Jency, who is the sister of A1 and A2. On 16.02.2026, at about 10.30 p.m., the petitioners were came to the defacto complainant's house and abused him in filthy language, attacked him with bare hands and also taken away his mobile phone. Hence, the case.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and the petitioner have no previous cases. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



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6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners and there was a dispute between the parties regarding the relationship and the investigation might have been completed and no previous cases are pending against the petitioners and also considering the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, and on further conditions that:



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[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police once in a week ie., on Every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the



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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].

[g] If the accused/petitioners
thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be
registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

(P D B J)

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To

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mukkudal Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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