



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.6826 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Muthupillai @ Muthu
2.Madasamy
3.Lalitha
4.Mathusuthanan

... petitioners

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Sathankulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.147 of 2026)

...Respondents/Complainant

For petitioners : Mr.T.A.Ebenezer
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 147 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for



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the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 351(2) of BNS and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.147 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 20.02.2026 at about 05.00 p.m., due to property dispute, the accused persons abused the defacto complainant and attacked with stone, thereby caused injuries. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. They have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Due property issue, the false case has been foisted against the petitioners. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature. Due to property dispute, there was quarrel arose between them, in which, the accused persons attacked the defacto complainant and caused severe injuries. Injured was discharged from the hospital. Hence, he vehemently opposes to grant



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anticipatory bail to the petitioners. However, there is no previous case against the petitioners. Investigation in this case is still pending.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners, there is property dispute between the petitioners, injured was discharged from the hospital, there is no previous case against the petitioners and also considering the all facts and circumstances of the case, 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, Sathankulam** and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police, at 10.30 a.m., on every Saturday for a period of four weeks, thereafter, as and when required for further interrogation:



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[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 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 thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
08.04.2026

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Sathankulam.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sathankulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

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



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