



CRL OP(MD). No. 7475 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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Ganapathi

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station
Madurai District.
(Crime No. 78 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.C.Senthil Murugan
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. 78 of
2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 @ 294(b), 109(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.78 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 23.03.2026 at about 08.30 a.m., the accused persons has driven his two wheeler in a rash and negligent manner. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant's father, the petitioner and other accused persons abused him in filthy language and also assaulted him and caused injuries. Hence, the case.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the petitioner has no previous cases and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offence are grave in nature. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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



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against the petitioner and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and the material part of the investigation might have been completed and also considering the fact that the petitioner has no previous cases, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.



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

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

[e] the petitioner 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 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 down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR



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[g] If the accused 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, Melur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station
Madurai District

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



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