



CRL OP(MD). No. 7990 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.P.Ramthilak
2.V.Palanisamy

..Petitioners/
A3 and A4

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thottiyam Police Station
Thottiyam,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.107 of 2026) ...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners:Mr.A.Arun Ramnath
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. 107
of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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2. The case of the prosecution is that during the temple festival, on 13.04.2026, the petitioners and other accused persons assembled unlawfully, attacked the defacto complainant with wooden log and knife and caused injuries to him. Hence, the complaint.

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. He would further submit that the



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the co-accused were released on bail by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police fairly submits that the injured persons has been discharged from the hospital and the petitioners have no previous cases. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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, and there was a dispute during the temple festival and also considering



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the fact that no previous cases pending against the petitioners and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and the co-accused were already released on bail by this Court, 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, Thottiyam, and on further conditions that:

[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.



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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



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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, Thottiyam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thottiyam Police Station
Thottiyam,
Trichy District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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