



CRL OP(MD). No. 8310 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Sakthivel

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchuli Police Station
Virudhunagar District
(Crime No.121 of 2026)

...Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vijayendiran
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.121 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner/A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 25(1)(a) of Arms Act in Crime No.121 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with A1 had uploaded photographs on instagram under the ID 'Uyire' in which they were seen holding long swords which caused fear among the public and caused disturbance to the public peace. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him. The petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged crime. He would further submit that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and no one sustained injuries in the said occurrence. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner along with other accused were seen holding long swords which caused fear among the public and caused disturbance to the public peace.



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He would further submit that the investigation is still pending and A1 is still absconding. 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, nature of offence and also considering the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and also the fact that no one sustained injuries in the said occurrence, this Court is 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 Thiruchuli and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks.

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



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[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 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].

[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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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruchuli
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchuli Police Station
Virudhunagar District
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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