



CRL OP(MD). No.9280 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 07/05/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Petchimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police, Seidunganallur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.161 of 2026.

... Respondent

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.161 of 2026 on the file of the
Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Venkatesh,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E. Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b),
118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 Crime No. 161 of 2026 on the file of the

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respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that due to election motive the petitioner herein is said to have attacked the defacto complainant and also abused him in filthy language. Hence, the case.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that there are 10 previous cases pending against the petitioner and the defacto complainant has sustained only simple injury.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police.

5. In spite of the petitioner having 10 previous cases considering the nature of allegations made against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in



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the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall 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 II, Thoothukudi within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily twice at 10.30 am and 5.30 pm until further orders;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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(e) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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]* and;

(f) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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TO

1. Judicial Magistrate II, Thoothukudi
2. Inspector of Police, Seidunganallur Police Station, Thoothukudi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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