



CRL OP(MD), No.9326 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06.05.2026

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.Mahalakshmi

2.Kamlesh Kumar

... Petitioners

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.By, the Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.107 of 2026)

... Respondents

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.107 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Maruthu Pandian

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 329(4), 118(1) and 353(3) of BNS, 2023, corresponding to Sections 294(b), 448, 324 and 506(2) of IPC in Crime No.107 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 19.04.2026, due to land dispute, when the defacto complainant was at his home, the accused persons came there, threatened him with dire consequences and assaulted him with iron road, due to which, he sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioners. He further submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, on condition that each of 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 No.II, Ramanathapuram District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which, the order copy was made ready and on further conditions that:



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[a]the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

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

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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 are released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the



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Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala
[(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR
can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

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



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