



CRL OP(MD). No.9431 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/05/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Mariyappan

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State of Tamilnadu represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
Veeravanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.289 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Sathyachidambaram

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.289/2026 on the file of the
respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / second accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 329(4), 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) BNS, in Crime No.289 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the first accused is the husband of the defacto complainant's daughter and the petitioner / second accused is the father of the first accused. The defacto complainant warned the first accused regarding his alleged illicit intimacy with another woman. Enraged by the same, the accused persons abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, assaulted him with wooden log and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that it is a family dispute. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that it is a matrimonial dispute and that the injured was discharged from the hospital.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital, 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 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, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police once in a month i.e., on the first day of every English calendar month at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.;

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d]the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is 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];

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

(R V J)
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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Cheranmahadevi,
Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Veeravanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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