



CRL OP(MD). No.9765 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Dated : **20.05.2026**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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1. THIRUNAVUKARASU

2. SARAVANAN

3. ARUMUGAM

4. ANDIYAPPAN

5. SARAVANAN

6. VADIVEL

7. BASKARAN

8. RAJKUMAR

9. KANNAN

10. SOLAI

11. MURUGAN

12. VELLAICHAMY

13. SOLAI

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14. PANDI @ CHINNAIAH

15. THIYAGARAJAN

16. GNANAVEL

17. CHINNAIAH

18. GANESAN

19. THIRUNAVUKARASU

20. DHANAM

21. RAVI

22. A.SUBRAMANIAN

23. M.SUBRAMANIAN

24. JAYA

25. KAMALAM

26. JEYANTHI

27. DEIVANAI

28. GOMATHI

29. VASUKI

30. CHANDRA

31. SARASU

32. ARUN @ ARUNKUMAR

33. MAHESH

...Petitioners/Accused

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Vs

State Of Tamilnadu Rep By
Inspector Of Police,
Nerkuppai Police Station
Sivagangai District.
Crime No.48 of 2026.

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.G.Arun Kumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.48 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 126, 296(b), 132 and 351(2) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.48 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that a dispute arose among the villagers of Olugamangalam regarding the conduct of a festival at Sri Varam VazhangI Ammal Kovil. On 07.04.2026 at about 12.00 hours, when the trustee and others attempted to enter the temple premises, the villagers, including the present petitioners, unlawfully assembled and obstructed the trustee and police officials from entering the temple. Hence, the case.

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. They have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that a dispute is pending between the rival parties regarding the conduct of the festival at Sri Varam VazhangI Ammal Kovil, due to which the incident occurred on 07.04.2026. He would further submit that the petitioners have no previous criminal antecedents. He would further



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submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners, and considering the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioners, this Court is 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, Singampunari, and on further conditions that:



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[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[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 SCW 5560].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

(R V J)
20.05.2026

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To :-

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Singampunari.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Nerkuppai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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