



CRL OP(MD). No.9772 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/05/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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1.Udhayakumar

2.Meenakshi

3.Karthick @ Karthick Raj ... Petitioners / Accused Nos.1 to 3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
represented by
The Inspector of Police,
B7, Chinthamani Police Station,
Madurai City,
(Crime No.252 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Senthil Murugan

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.252 of 2026 on the file
of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 303(2)(NP), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.252 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are neighbors. Due to previous enmity, on 06.05.2026, the accused persons abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and snatched 5 sovereign of gold ornaments and assaulted him, thereby caused injury. Hence, this petition.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that injured has been discharged from the hospital. Hence, he opposes the grant of 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 the offences charged against the petitioners, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, on condition that the petitioners shall 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 No.I, Madurai, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police on the 1st day of every month at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

[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].



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can

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be registered under Section 269 B.N.S, 2023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
B7, Chinthamani Police Station,
Madurai City.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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