

CRL OP(MD). No.9903 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.05.2026

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.P.Mahamuni @ Mahamani Ambalakarar
2.S.Anand
3.P.Pandiyarajan
4.P.Karthikeyan

... Petitioners/
Accused 1, 5, 6, 8

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Appanthirupathi Police Station,
Madurai.
(Crime No.118 of 2026)

...Respondent/
Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.Ramsundar Vijayraj
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.D.Venkatesh,
Counsel for State of TN (Crl. Side)
Mr.G.Vishnuram
Intervenor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Section 482
of B.N.S.S.



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PRAYER :-

WEB COPY For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.118 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(2) of BNS in Crime No.118 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 23.05.2026, at about 11.00 am, due to the dispute with regard to the grant of first honour in temple festival, the accused persons abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, assaulted him with iron rods and chair and caused injuries. The accused persons also criminally intimidated the defacto complainant with dire consequences and fled from the place of occurrence. Hence, the complaint.



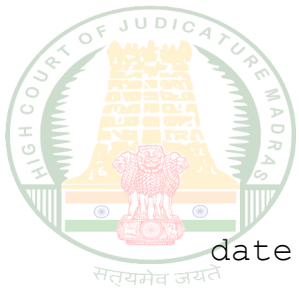
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3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the injured was already discharged from the hospital and that the petitioners are not having any previous cases.

5.Considering the facts that the dispute is regarding the first honour of the temple festival, that the injured was already discharged from the hospital and that except the offences under Section 118(1) of BNS, all other offences are bailable in nature, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the



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date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[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 month 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;



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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 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]**;

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023.

(K M S J)
27.05.2026

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TO

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Melur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Appanthirupathi Police Station,
Madurai.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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