

CRL OP(MD). No.9932 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.05.2026

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.Joseph Arockia Antony
2.Antony Merin Kirubakaran

... Petitioners/
Accused 1, 2

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Ervadi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.203 of 2026)

...Respondent/
Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan
Advocate.

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

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



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PRAYER :-

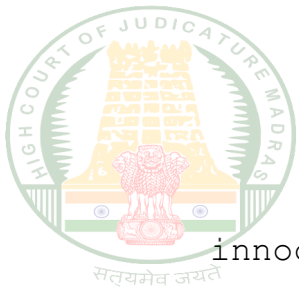
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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 127(2), 115(2), 1118(1) and 351(3) of BNS in Crime No.203 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners consumed alcohol and threw an empty liquor bottle into the land of the defacto complainant. When the same was questioned by him, the petitioners went to the defacto complainant's house, imposed life threats, abused and assaulted him. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are



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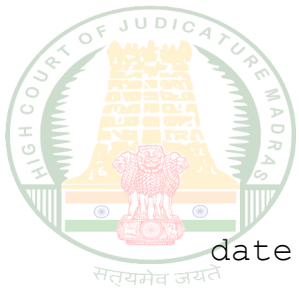
innocent and they have not committed any offence as
alleged by the prosecution.

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4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the first petitioner has one previous case, which is similar in nature and the second petitioner has no previous cases. He would further submit that the injured was already discharged from the hospital.

5.Considering the facts that there arose wordy altercation between the parties, 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, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, 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,
Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Ervadi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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