



CRL OP(MD). No. 11137 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 15.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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1.Rajeshkannan

2.Muthaiah @ Muthaiya

...Petitioners/A1 & A3

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam North Police Station,
Viruthunagar District.
(Crime No.227 of 2026) ..Respondent

For Petitioners :Mr.R.Jagadeeshwaran

For Respondent :Mr.N.Balasubramanian

Counsel for State of TN

(Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482
of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.227 of
2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 & A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 132, 296(b) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.227 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is the Sub Inspector of Police attached to the respondent Police. On 22.05.2026, at about 07.00 a.m., the petitioners and other accused restrained the police officers and questioned them regarding the case registered against them in Crime No.226 of 2026 for allegedly erecting a flex banner near the Gandhi Statue in connection with a birthday celebration. It is further alleged that the petitioners abused the police officials in filthy language and also



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criminally intimidated them. Hence, the case.

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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. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Counsel for State of TN (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and the petitioners have some previous cases and no one sustained any injuries in this case. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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



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[a] Accordingly, this petition is ordered and 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 date on which the order copy made ready, before



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the learned Judicial Magistrate,
Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District, on
condition that the petitioners 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 concerned and on further
conditions that:

**[b] the petitioners shall report
before the learned Judicial Magistrate,
Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District, once
in a week ie., on Every Monday at 10.30
a.m., for a period of four weeks and
thereafter as and when required for
interrogation before the respondent
Police.**

[c] the petitioners shall not commit
any offences of similar nature.



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[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/ petitioners

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(P D B J)

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To

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate, Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam North Police Station,
Viruthunagar District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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