



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.11451 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 11451 of 2026

Sentamil Selvan

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.247 of 2026)

...Respondents/Complainant

For Petitioner : M.V.Dinesh Kumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

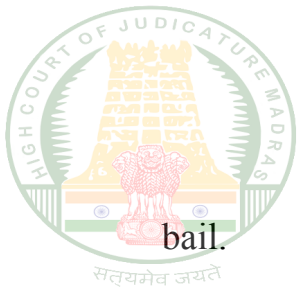
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 247 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.247 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory



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2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous dispute the petitioner abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, assaulted and criminally intimidated him. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Due to previous dispute only this case has been foisted against the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that the offences are grave in nature. There is father-in-law and son-in-law dispute between the parties. The injured was discharged from the hospital. Initially the case was registered for the offences under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS. Later it was altered to 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and 25(1A) of Arms Act. The petitioner has 16 previous cases. Investigation is still pending. He vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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

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6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner, there is father-in-law and son-in-law dispute, the injured was discharged from the hospital, though the petitioner 16 previous cases, in all those cases he was granted anticipatory bail and all are not similar in nature and considering all other facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kumbakonam, on condition that the petitioner 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 Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, at 10.30 a.m., on every Saturday, for a period of four weeks, thereafter as and when required for interrogation:



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

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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.

(P D B J)
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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Kumbakonams.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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Thanjavur District.



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

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