



CRL OP(MD). No.22856 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Sridhar @ Srikanth,
S/o.Loganathan,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By,
The Inspector of Police,
Kattuputhur Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
Crime No. 611 of 2025

**(Amended as per order of this Court dated 16.12.2025 in
Crl.M.P(MD).No.20148 of 2025)**

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Suresh Kannan
For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.611 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of the BNS Act (Corresponding offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC, in Crime No.611 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The prosecution's case is that the petitioner along with other accused persons, had abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and also attacked him due to which, he sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent persons and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is



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willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court.

Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, 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 Judicial Magistrate, Thottiyam, Thiruchirappalli District, within



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a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order
and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner 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 petitioner shall stay at Madurai and report before the Inspector of Police, Thallagullam Police Station, Madeira, daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of one month and thereafter, report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

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

[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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 is released on bail by the learned



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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 of BNS.

(S S Y J)
07.01.2026

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Thottiyam,
Thiruchirappalli District.
2. Inspector of Police,
Kattuputhur Police Station,
Thiruchirappalli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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