

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.**

**Present: Tmt. G. VIJAYA, B.A., M.L., PGDCFS,
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, COIMBATORE**

Tuesday, this the 24th day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.698/2026

1. Sekar (Age 43 years)
S/o. Palanisamy.
2. Christopher.R. (Age 35 years),
S/o. Rajadurai. ... Petitioners /Accused.

/vs/

State, Rep. by
through the Inspector of Police,
Madukkarai Police Station,
Crime No.42/2026.

Offences:u/s.194 of BNSS @ 108 of BNS.

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore. ... Respondent
(The District Munsif - Cum- Judicial Magistrate Court, Madukkarai.)

This petition has been filed through **e-Filing** on behalf of the petitioners to release them on anticipatory bail u/s.482 of BNSS.

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Tvl. S. Sethurajan, K. Arun Goutham, R. Ganesan and R. Manivasagam,** Advocates for the Petitioners/ Accused and **Thiru. V. Ravichandran, Public Prosecutor,** represented for State, upon perusing the petition submitted and upon hearing both side arguments, this Court pronounced the following:-

ORDER

Heard both side.

The petitioners are the accused in Crime No.42/2026 of Madukkarai Police Station, since they are apprehending arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the alleged u/s.194 of BNSS @ 108 of BNS, they have filed this petition, seeking grant of Anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case for the alleged abetment to suicide. The petitioners as Collection Manager and Collection Officer have been working at Five Star business finance limited. The defacto complainant is threatening bank officials regarding a loan closure or else they will include the petitioners' name. The petitioners undertakes to cooperate with the investigation and they will neither abscond nor tamper with the evidence and they are ready to abide any conditions imposed by this Court and pray for grant of anticipatory bail to them.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that initially the case was registered u/s 194 of BNSS and subsequently after investigation, altered into Section 108 of BNS. In the year 2024, the defacto complainant and the deceased pledged their land documents and borrowed loan of Rs.7.5 lakh from the petitioners' finance company and due to financial situation, they were not able to pay the EMI and on the date of occurrence, both the accused went to the deceased's house and compelled them to pay the dues otherwise die. Due to the mental pressure given by the accused, the deceased committed suicide.

4. Heard. As per the prosecution case, on the date of occurrence, the deceased committed suicide and the petitioners are the cause for the commission of such suicide. The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the deceased committed suicide solely due to domestic circumstances and the petitioners never made any demands for payment, as only one installment was pending on the date of the alleged incident and the petitioners are ready to cooperate with the investigation and pray for grant of anticipatory bail to them. The learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that if the petitioners are granted anticipatory bail, they will threat the witnesses. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, and keeping in view the undertaking that the petitioners will cooperate with the investigation, **this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:-**

(i) Anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioners.

(ii) The petitioners shall execute bond for Rs.10,000/- each in the event of their arrest or the petitioners shall surrender before the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Madukkarai and execute bond of Rs.10,000/- each within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioners shall stand automatically cancelled.

(iii) The petitioners shall produce two sureties for likesum each to the value of Rs.10,000/- each to the satisfaction of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Madukkarai within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioners shall stand automatically cancelled.

(iv) The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

(v) The petitioners are directed to sign before the respondent police, daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 15 days.

(vi) The petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(vii) The petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

(viii) 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]**.

(ix) If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

This order is dictated to steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me on this 24th day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.

CC to :

1. The District Munsif - Cum- Judicial Magistrate Court, Madukkarai.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Madukkarai Police Station,
4. Counsel for the Petitioners/Accused.

