

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

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

Wednesday, this the 11th day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.860/2026

Santhosh (Age 22 years)
S/o. Thirumal.

... Petitioner /A-5.

/vs/

State, Rep. by
through the Inspector of Police,
Kuniyamuthur Police Station,
Crime No.48/2026.

Offences:u/s. 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 109, 351(3) of BNS.

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
(The Judicial Magistrate Court No.7, Coimbatore.)

... Respondent

This petition has been filed through **e-Filing** on behalf of the petitioner to release him on anticipatory bail u/s.482 of BNS.

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Tvl. V. Vengadesh, K. Ramesh, C. Soundaraj and S. Charles,** Advocate for the Petitioner/ A-5 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 petitioner is the accused in Crime No.48/2026 of Kuniyamuthur Police Station, since he is apprehending arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the alleged u/s.191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 109, 351(3) of BNS, he has filed this petition, seeking grant of Anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the earlier anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner in CMP No.808/2026 was dismissed by this Court on 02-03-2026 for non-representation on the side of the

petitioner. There is no nexus between the petitioner and the alleged offence. The petitioner is ready to cooperate with the investigation and prays for grant of anticipatory bail to him.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that there are totally 6 accused in this case. **The petitioner is arrayed as A-5.** On the date of occurrence, A-1 and A-2 assaulted the defacto complainant and two other victims by using knife. Due to which, the three victims were admitted in the hospital on 13-02-2026 and discharged from the hospital on 20-02-2026 and 25-02-2026 respectively. **Except the present case, the petitioner is having one previous case.** In this case, co-accused namely A-4 was granted bail by this Court in CMP No.912/2026 dated 10-03-2026.

4. Heard. As per the prosecution case, all the accused conspired together and abused the defacto complainant and others in filthy language and A-1, A-2 assaulted them by using knife and threatened them with dire consequences. In this case, the victims have been discharged from the hospital. One previous case is reported against the petitioner. In this case, co-accused namely A-4 was enlarged on bail. Considering the submissions, the fact that the victims had already been discharged from the hospital, and co-accused was enlarged on bail, since the petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police, **this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:-**

(i) Anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.10,000/- in the event of his arrest or the petitioner shall surrender before the Judicial Magistrate No.7, Coimbatore and execute a bond of Rs.10,000/- within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled.

(iii) The petitioner shall produce two sureties for likesum each to the value of Rs.10,000/- each to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.7, Coimbatore within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner 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 petitioner is directed to sign before the respondent police, daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 15 days.

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

(vii) The petitioner 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 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]**.

(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 11th day of March, 2026 .

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.

CC to (sent via email):

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.7, Coimbatore.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Kuniyamuthur Police Station.
4. Counsel for the Petitioner/Accused Person.