

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENGALPATTU**

Present : Thiru.T.Chandrasekaran, M.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

Date: Wednesday, the 19th day of August 2026

Crl.M.P. No.2363 of 2026
(CNR No. TNCG01-004684-2026)

1. Suresh, aged about 35 years, S/o.Dhanapal,
2. Karpagam, aged about 54 years, W/o.Dhanapal,
3. Suganya, aged about 31 years, D/o.Dhanapal,
All are residing at: No.188, School Street,
Ulundamangalam, Seevadi Post,
Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpattu District.
4. Azhagarasu, aged about 39 years, S/o.Kuppan,
Residing at: No.186, School Street,
Ulundamangalam, Seevadi Post,
Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpattu District.
5. Thamizharasu, aged about 41 years, S/o. Kuppan,
Residing at: No.187, School Street,
Ulundamangalam, Seevadi Post,
Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpattu District.

.. Petitioners/accused

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State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by Inspector of Police,
Anaicut Police Station

Cr. No.141 of 2026

.. Respondent/Complainant

U/s.191(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 326(g) of BNS, 2026 and
Sec.4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

This petition for anticipatory bail coming on this day for hearing before me, M/s.M.Sureshbabu, the learned counsel is appearing for the petitioners/accused, M/s.V.Krishnamoorthy, the learned Public Prosecutor

is appearing for the respondent/complainant, upon hearing both sides and upon perusal of case records, this Court made the following:

ORDER

This petition is filed U/s.482 of BNSS, 2023 by the petitioners/accused praying to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest at the hands of respondent police for the offences U/s.191(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 326(g) of BNS, 2026 and Sec.4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 in connection with Cr. No.141 of 2026 of respondent Police Station.

3. Notice given to the Public Prosecutor for the State and reply received. Heard both sides; records perused.

4. The learned counsel who is appearing for the petitioners would submit that, the petitioners are innocent person, they are no way connected with the said offence; already a counter case has been registered in Cr. No.142 of 2026, in which, the accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail by this court in Crl.M.P. No.2456 of 2026 on 22.07.2026; due to the property dispute, already the 2nd petitioner Karpagam lodged a police complaint during the month of June 2026 itself; while the matter stood so, again dispute arose between the parties; in fact, the 2nd and 3rd petitioners were sustained grievous injuries and admitted in the hospital; moreover, the petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed upon them and they are ready to offer substantial sureties before the court and praying to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor, on the other hand, would submit that already property dispute is in existence between the defacto

complainant party and the accused party. While so, on 05.07.2026 one Suresh uprooted the tree plants in the disputed property and the same was questioned by the defacto complainant. In continuation to that, at 09.15 P.M. in the night, while the defacto complainant's mother was inside the thatched hut, the said Suresh set-fire the hut by pouring kerosene, due to which the hut completely burnt into ashes. While the defacto complainant's family members came to resist them, the petitioners abused and assaulted them thereby caused injuries and prays for the dismissal of the petition. However, he fairly admits that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital.

6. Cursory perusal of records would go to show that the occurrence has taken place on 05.07.2026. It is further seen, case and counter case have been registered out of the occurrence. It is submitted that the injured persons have been discharged from the hospital. The petitioners seemed to be the first offenders, no previous case is pending against them. It is further seen, in the counter case, the accused have been granted bail by this court in Crl.M.P. No.2456 of 2026 on 22.07.2026. Taking into consideration that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and also the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

7. In the result, this petition is allowed; anticipatory bail granted to the petitioners with the following conditions:

- 1. Each of the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.2,500/- each (Rupees Two Thousands Five Hundreds each only) into the account of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyur concerned in Cr. No.141 of 2026 of Anaicut Police Station;**

2. On such deposit, the petitioners, in the event of arrest or on their surrender before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyur within 15 days from today, are ordered to be released on bail on their execution of bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the same Magistrate;
3. The sureties shall affix his photographs and Left Thumb Impression (LTI) in the surety bond and the sureties shall produce any one of identity proof before the learned Magistrate to ensure their identity;
4. The petitioners/accused are directed to report before the respondent police station daily at 10.30 A.M. for a period of 15 days;
5. The petitioners should comply with the conditions contemplated U/s.482 (2) (i), (ii) and (iii) B.N.S.S.;
6. The petitioners/accused shall not tamper with the evidences or hamper the investigation in any manner;
7. If there is any breach of conditions, the Investigation Officer shall report to the learned Magistrate and the learned Magistrate shall take appropriate action as if the conditions have been imposed by the Magistrate himself/herself in accordance with the decision ***AIR 2006 S.C. 100 – P.K. Shaji vs State of Kerala.***

Pronounced by me in the open court, on this the 19th day of August 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

To
The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyur.
The Inspector of Police, Anaicut Police Station