



IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE DINDIGUL

PRESENT: Tmt. A. MUTHUSARATHA, B.L., P.G.D.P.M
Principal Sessions Judge, Dindigul.

Tuesday, the 17th day of March 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.653/2026
CNR No.TNDG01-001646-2026

Pugalenth, 23/2026
S/o.Suresh

.. Petitioner/A1

/vs/

State through
The Inspector of Police, Vilampatti PS.,
Cr. No.29/2026

.. Respondent/Complainant

This petition came before this Court for final hearing today in the presence of Thiru.P.Suresh Baskaran, learned Counsel for the petitioners and of Thiru.P.Mahendran learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent and heard either side and perusing all the records, this Court delivered the following.....

ORDER

Petition filed u/s. 482 of BNSS 2023. Petitioner/A1 prays to grant him anticipatory bail for the alleged offences punishable U/S. 308(4) of BNS Act 2023 in Cr.No.29/2026 of the respondent police. The alleged occurrence took place on 7.3.2026.

Heard both sides.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged, that the defacto complainant foisted this false complaint against this petitioner for statistical purpose, that the petitioner is ready to abide any condition imposed by this Hon'ble Court, that the petitioner has permanent abode, hence there is no chance for absconding, that the petitioner apprehend arrest and prays for anticipatory bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that on 7.3.2026 at about 9.15 p.m., on the point of knife, the accused try to extort money from the defacto complainant, but, the attempt was not succeeded, hence the case.

Rival contentions are taken into consideration. Records perused. The case was registered against the accused for the alleged offences punishable U/S. 308(4) of BNS

Act 2023. The learned Counsel for the petitioner argued that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged, that the defacto complainant foisted this false complaint against this petitioner for statistical purpose, that the petitioner has no previous case, and that the petitioner apprehend for arrest and prays anticipatory bail. The learned Public Prosecutor has reported that no money was extracted from the accused and no criminal antecedent against the petitioner/accused.

On perusal of records, it shows that occurrence have taken place on 7.3.2026. Material part of investigation might have been completed by this time. The learned Public Prosecutor has reported that the accused try to extort money from the defacto complainant, but, the attempt was not succeeded and that no previous case is pending. Considering the above aspect and on considering the facts that no previous case is pending and on considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A1 on condition.

In the result in the event of arrest or on his surrendering before the Court concerned the petitioner/A1 is ordered to be enlarged on anticipatory bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai subject to the following conditions:-

- 1 The petitioner shall surrender before the Court concerned within 15 days from today without fail.
- 2 After release the petitioner shall appear and sign before the S.H.O., respondent police station daily at 10.00 a.m for a period of 15 days and shall also appear make himself available for interrogation by the police officer as and when required.
- 3 The petitioner shall not tamper with the witnesses or in any manner interfere with or put obstacle to the smooth progress of investigation.
- 4 If there is any violation of condition, the Investigation officer is within his discretion to approach the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate concerned for cancellation of bail even though anticipatory bail granted by the Sessions Court as per the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in P.K.Shaji/Vs./ State of Kerala, (2005) AIR S.C.W. 5560.

Pronounced by me in open Court this the 17th day of March 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Dindigul.**

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The Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai
The Public Prosecutor, Dindigul.
The Inspector of Police, Vilampatti PS.,
Thiru.P.Suresh Baskaran, Counsel for the petitioners.

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