

In the Court of Principal Sessions Judge, Kanniyakumari District  
at Nagercoil.

Present : Thiru B. Karthikeyan, B.L.,  
Principal Sessions Judge.

Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.

Crl.M.P. No. 417/2026

(CNR.No.TNKK01-000628-2026)

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1. S. Ravi Kumar S/o. T. Sundaramahalingam
2. Soniya W/o. S. Ravi Kumar
3. Barath S/o. S. Ravi Kumar ... Petitioners

/Vs./

The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Through the Sub Inspector of Police,  
Eathamozhy Police Station,  
Crime No. 18/2026 of Eathamozhy Police Station,  
Rep. by P.P. Nagercoil. ... Respondent

This petition is filed by Advocate Thiru K. Pon Muthu Pandian,  
u/s 482 of BNSS. praying to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

ORDER

Heard both side. Perused the petition.

2. The petitioners/accused are alleged to have committed  
the offences u/s 329(3), 296(b), 324(4), 115(2) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and  
Section 4 of TNPHW Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons attempted to evict the defacto complainant, assaulted her, abused her in filthy words and also criminally intimidated her. Hence, the charge.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the defacto complainant is the sister in law of the 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner and the husband of the defacto complainant is the own brother of 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner and the petitioners are innocent of the offences alleged against them and they have not committed any offences as alleged in the FIR and the 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner is the absolute owner of the property and the real fact is that on 02.02.2026 at about 8.00 A.M., the defacto complainant attempted to evict the parents of 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner from his house and abused them in filthy language and assaulted them and the parents of the defacto complainant gave a complaint against the defacto complainant and prior to the present complaint, the defacto complainant's husband filed a civil suit in OS No. 13/2026 before the Principal Sub Court, Nagercoil and to strengthen the civil suit, this false case has been filed by the defacto complainant and except the offence u/s 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, all other offences are bailable in nature and the injured was discharged from the hospital and the petitioners are ready to abide by any condition and prayed for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application and submitted that the 2<sup>nd</sup> accused is the wife of the 1<sup>st</sup> accused and the 3<sup>rd</sup>

accused is the son of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> accused. There is a property dispute between the defacto complainant and the petitioners and a civil suit is also pending. On 02.02.2026 the petitioners trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant and abused the defacto complainant and the 3<sup>rd</sup> accused demolished the wall of the house of defacto complainant with hammer and the 1<sup>st</sup> accused pulled the nighty of the defacto complainant and assaulted all over her body with hand and the 2<sup>nd</sup> accused assaulted the defacto complainant with plastic bucket and the injured was discharged from the hospital and the investigation is not yet over and he has serious objection to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners and the petition may be dismissed.

6. On the above contentions, on 10.02.2026 this court granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners till 10.03.2026 with condition that the petitioners should appear and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.00 A.M until further orders and the petitioners/Accused and the defacto complainant are directed to appear before the Mediation Centre, Nagercoil on 24.02.2026 at 11.30 A.M. and other subsequent dates to be fixed by the Mediators for mediation.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioners reiterated the above facts and submitted that the petitioners regularly appeared before the Medication Centre and complying the condition and the petition may be allowed.

8. Mediation Report received. A perusal of Mediation Report, dated 23.03.2026 received from the Mediation Centre, Nagercoil, shows that mediation was completed, but no agreement was reached between the parties and also considering the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed by the petitioners/accused, this court is inclined to allow this application.

9. In the result, interim anticipatory bail already granted to the petitioners/accused by this court on 10.02.2026 is made absolute and accordingly this petition is allowed.

Pronounced by me in open court this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,  
Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil.

To  
The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Nagercoil. (through e-Mode)  
The Mediation Centre, Nagercoil. (through e-Mode)  
The Inspector of Police, Eathamozhy Police Station.  
(through court cell e-Mode)  
The counsel for the petitioners.