

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

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

Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P. No.815/2026

(CNR.No.TNKK01-001285-2026)

1. Lijith S/o. Kumar (A1)
2. Antony Robin S/o. Sundaresan (A2)
3. Rahul Krishna S/o. Ratheesh (A3)
4. Shijin S/o. Santhosh (A4) ... Petitioners

/Vs./

State of Tamil Nadu,
Through the Inspector of Police,
Arumanai Police Station,
Crime No.55/2026 of Arumanai Police Station,
Rep. by Public Prosecutor, Nagercoil. ... Respondent

This petition is filed by Advocate Thiru A. Paul Raj, 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 offence u/s
191(2), 296(b), 127(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 27.02.2026 at about 9.30 P.M., during temple festival, due to quarrel between both parties, the petitioners wrongfully confined the defacto complainant and used filthy words against him and assaulted him using weapon and also criminally intimidated him. Hence the charge.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent of the offences alleged against them in the FIR and they are in no way connected with the alleged occurrence and the injured were discharged from the hospital and it is a case in counter 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 on 27.02.2026, the defacto complainant and his family members went to the temple to attend the procession and at that time, A5 and A6 abused one lady and pulled her hair, which was questioned by her husband and defacto complainant. So, A1 assaulted the defacto complainant with beer bottle and A2 and A3 caught hold the defacto complainant, A4 assaulted him with beer bottle and the injured was discharged from the hospital and the investigation is not yet over and it is a case in counter. The alleged occurrence took place in the temple and several devotees were present and there were two groups and tension prevails in that locality and either the petition may be dismissed or the petitioners may be directed to comply the condition in some other district.

6. Considered the objection of the learned Public Prosecutor. Considering the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed by the

petitioners/accused and also considering the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital and it is a case in counter, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners/Accused with conditions.

7. In the result, in the event of arrest or on their appearing before the court concerned the petitioners are ordered to be enlarged on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The petitioners shall appear before the court concerned within 15 days from today without fail.
- ii. After release, the petitioners shall appear and sign before the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivakasi daily twice at 10.30 A.M. and 5.00 P.M. until further orders.
- iii. The petitioners shall also make themselves available before the respondent as and when required.
- iv. The petitioners shall not tamper with the witnesses or in any manner interfere with or put obstacle to the smooth progress of investigation.
- v. The petitioners shall not leave the jurisdictional police limit without prior permission.

If there is any violation of condition, the Investigation Officer is with in his discretion to approach the court of the learned Judicial Magistrate for cancellation of bail even though 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 11th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil.

To
The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai. (through e-mode)
The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivakasi.
The Inspector of Police, Arumanai Police Station.
(through court cell e-mode)
The counsel for the petitioners.