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In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : **Thiru. S. SHUNMUGAVEL B.A., B.L.,**
(II Additional District Judge (CBI Cases) , Madurai)
Principal Sessions Judge (i/c), Madurai.
(Authorised U/s.8(8) of BNSS)

Monday, this the 16th day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1158/2026

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1. Ranjith, S/o.Raja
 2. Bagavathi, S/o.Chellamayai
 3. Vijayasarithi, S/o.Akkini
- ... Petitioners/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,
Subramaniyapuram P.S. in Cr.No.68/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.K.Bala Murugan, Advocate for the petitioners and of Public Prosecutor for the state, this court passed the following:

Order

1. Bail application u/s 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).
2. Heard both sides.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioners/accused would submit that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioners and others in Cr.No.68/2026 for the offences u/s 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 127(2), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS. The petitioners were arrested by the respondent police and remanded to judicial custody on 24.02.2026 and are in custody for the past 21 days. The petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offences as alleged. In fact, the defacto-complainant celebrated his friend's birthday in public place, which was questioned by the accused persons and a scuffle took place between them. Injured discharged from hospital. Co-accused were granted anticipatory bail by this court. The petitioners have not filed similar petition before

the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court or any other court. The petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this Court and prayed to allow the petition.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that totally there are 7 accused in this case and the petitioners are A5 to A7. As per the case of the prosecution, there existed enmity between the defacto-complainant and the accused. As a result, on 22.02.2026 at 11.00 p.m., when the defacto-complainant and his friends were standing near Muthuramalingapuram main road, Pykara, A1 to A7 have come there, abused the defacto-complainant in vulgar words and assaulted him by their hands and with knife and caused injuries to him. On gathering of neighbours, A1 to A7 have criminally intimidated them with dire consequences and fled the scene of occurrence. Hence, the complaint. Injured discharged from hospital on 28.02.2026. This court granted anticipatory bail to A1 to A4 on 12.03.2026. Investigation is pending and objected to grant bail to the petitioners.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The alleged offences against the petitioners /accused are u/s 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 127(2), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 22.02.2026. Injured discharged from hospital on 28.02.2026. The petitioners are in custody for 21 days. Material part of investigation has been completed. Except the petitioners herein, all the co-accused (A1 to A4) were already granted anticipatory bail by this court as per order in CrI.M.P.Nos.980 & 981/2026 dated 12.03.2026. Considering the above facts, the period of incarceration of petitioners, the discharge of injured and the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners on conditions.

In the result, the petitioners are ordered to be enlarged on bail on their executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- each along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Madurai subject to the following conditions:-

(i) After release, the petitioners shall appear and sign before the Inspector of Police, respondent police station **daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 15 days.**

(ii) The petitioners shall co-operate with the investigation and shall not threaten the witnesses and shall not cause hindrance to the pending investigation.

(iii) That the petitioners shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which they are accused, or suspected, of the commission of which they are suspected and

(iv) 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 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 the Open Court on the 16th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge (i/c),
Madurai

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1. The J.M.No.4. Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Subramaniyapuram P.S.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Petitioners through their counsels.