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In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : THIRU. M.SAISARAVANAN., M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Thursday, this the 11th day of June, 2026.

Cr.L.M.P.No.2576/2026 & 2577/2026.

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Sundarapandi @ Sundarapandian, S/o.Murugan

... Petitioner/Accused
in Cr.L.M.P.No.2576/2026.

Balamurugan, S/o.Marimuthu

... Petitioner/Accused
in Cr.L.M.P.No.2577/2026.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,
Karuppayoorani P.S. in Cr.No.72/2026

... Respondent/Complainant
in both petitions.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.C.Karthikeya, Advocate for the petitioners in both petitions, and of Public Prosecutor for the State, this court passed the following:

Common Order

1. Bail applications u/s 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).

2. Heard both sides.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners/accused in Cr.M.P.Nos.2576 & 2577/2026 submitted that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioners and another in Cr.No.72/2026 for the offences u/s 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and 3 of TNPPDL Act. The petitioners are in judicial custody for the past 22 days. The petitioners are in no way connected with the offences alleged. Co-accused was granted bail by this court. No similar petition is filed or pending before any superior courts. The petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this Court and that the petitions are to be allowed.

4. Per contra, the learned Public Prosecutor submitted that on 18.05.2026, A1 to A3 have come to the defacto-complainant's bakery, abused him in vulgar words, spit at the cash box, assaulted him brutally and ransacked the entire bakery and

criminally intimidated him with dire consequences and left. On the way, they further damaged the grocery shop of one Palani with soda bottle. The value of damage caused by the accused persons is Rs.2 Lacs. Injured discharged from hospital on the same day of admission. Investigation is pending and objected to allow the petitions.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The alleged offences against the petitioners/accused are u/s 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and 3 of TNPPDL Act. As per the case of the prosecution, A1 to A3 have abused the defacto-complainant in vulgar words, spit at the cash box, assaulted him brutally and ransacked the entire bakery and criminally intimidated him with dire consequences. The value of damage caused by the accused persons is Rs.2 Lacs. Injured discharged from hospital. The petitioners/A1 and A3 are in custody for 22 days. Material part of investigation ought to have been completed by this time. This court already granted bail to A2 (Santhakumar) as per order in Cr.M.P.No.2499/2026 dated 04.06.2026. Considering the above facts, the duress period of petitioners and the facts and circumstances of the case and also the damage said to have been caused by the accused persons, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners on stringent conditions.

In the result, the petitioners in Cr.M.P.Nos.2576 & 2577/2026 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.II, Madurai subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioners are directed to **deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- each to the credit of Cr.No.72/2026 of Karuppayurani P.S.** before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai. After receipt of amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any Nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew the same periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Cr.No.72/2026. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding

entitlement of the said amount in its final order/ Judgment.

(ii) 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 30 days.**

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

(iv) 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.

(v) The petitioners shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

(vi) 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 11th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Madurai

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