

In the Court of the District and Sessions Judge, Nagapattinam.
Present: Thiru. T.H. Mohammed Farooq, M.A., M.L.,
District and Sessions Judge, Nagapattinam.
Monday, the 13th day of July 2026
Cr.M.P.No.548/2026

Suman, aged 27/2026, S/o. Lakshmanan

.... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police, Nagapattinam Town P.S.
Cr.No.158/2026

..... Respondent

This petition came up today (13.07.2026) before me in the presence of Thiru. P. Sridharan, Advocate for the petitioner and Thiru. V. Elamaran, Public Prosecutor for the State/Respondent, after hearing both sides and perusing the written reply submitted by the respondent and records, this court delivers the following . . .

ORDER

This e-anticipatory bail petition is filed U/s.482 of B.N.S.S. to grant anticipatory bail for the offence U/s.296(b), 115(2), 118(1) & 351(3) of B.N.S. and Sec.4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act in Cr.No.158/2026 of Nagapattinam Town P.S.

2) Notice given to the respondent police and written objection was filed.

3) Heard both sides. Perused the records. It is alleged that on 31.05.2026 at about 09.30 p.m., when the customer who came to the defacto-complainant's shop had parked his vehicle in front of the shop of co-accused /A1, due to which a wordy quarrel arose with the defacto-complainant and that the petitioner along with co-accused have scolded him in filthy language, attacked with hands and stone and threatened them. The police has registered the case and taken up the investigation for the above said offence.

4) The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the co-accused was arrested and released on bail by the concerned Judicial Magistrate, and the petitioner is innocent and falsely implicated in this case and the injured is discharged from the hospital and that any stringent condition be imposed and anticipatory bail may be ordered.

5) The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that the injured is discharged from the hospital, however, raised objection that if the petitioner is released on bail, he may tamper the prosecution witnesses and hamper the investigation.

6) However, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, co-accused was arrested and released on bail, injured is discharged from the hospital and major part of

the investigation must be completed, interest of justice, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with conditions.

In the result, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest of the petitioner or on his surrendering before the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagapattinam and on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-, along with two sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagapattinam, the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar Card or Bank pass book to ensure their identity and subject to the following conditions.

1. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned court within fifteen days from today without fail.

2. After release, the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police on daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 30 days.

3. The petitioner shall not abscond and tamper the witnesses or in any manner interfere with or cause hindrance to the investigation.

Breach of any one of the above conditions will entitle the respondent to move this court for cancellation of the anticipatory bail granted.

Pronounced by me in open court, this the 13th day of July 2026.

DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
NAGAPATTINAM.

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagapattinam.
 2. The Inspector of Police, Nagapattinam Town P.S.
 3. Thiru. P. Sridharan, Advocate, Nagapattinam.
- (On payment of costs)