

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 20th day of July 2026
Cr.M.P.No.555/2026

Pavulraj, aged 20/2026, S/o. Chithiravel

.... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police, Thirukkuvalai P.S.
Cr.No.56/2026

..... Respondent

This petition came up today (20.07.2026) before me in the presence of Thiru. P. Kothandapani, 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), 118(1) & 351(2) of B.N.S. in Cr.No.56/2026 of Thirukkuvalai P.S.

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

3) Heard both sides. Perused the records. The case of the prosecution is that there was previous enmity between the petitioner and the family of the defacto-complainant. It is alleged that, in connection with a POCSO case registered against the son of the defacto-complainant, who had eloped with the petitioner's sister, the petitioner developed a grudge against the defacto-complainant's family. Owing to the said enmity, the petitioner is alleged to have abused the defacto-complainant, attacked with aruval on his head, and criminally intimidated them. Based on the complaint, a case has been registered in Crime No.56 of 2026 for the aforesaid offences.

4) The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, due to the previous enmity between the parties, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the injuries sustained by the victim is not serious and that the injured is discharged from the hospital. The learned counsel also submitted that the petitioner is ready to furnish sufficient sureties, will cooperate with the investigation, and will abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed that anticipatory bail may be granted.

5) The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that the injured is discharged from the hospital and that no life-threatening injury was sustained in the occurrence. However, he strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail on the ground that, if the petitioner is released on bail, he may tamper with the prosecution witnesses and hamper the investigation.

6) However, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the occurrence is said to have taken place on 25.06.2026, 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 District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Thirukkuvalai 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 District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Thirukkuvalai, 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 20th day of July 2026.

DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
NAGAPATTINAM.

To

1. The District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Thirukkuvalai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Thirukkuvalai P.S.
3. Thiru. P. Kothandapani, Advocate, Nagapattinam. (On payment of costs)