

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
PERAMBALUR, STATE OF TAMILNADU.

Present: Thiru.V.Padmanabhan, M.A., M.L., D.H.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge.

Thursday, this the 5th day of March, 2026.

Crl.M.P.No.197/2026
(CNR No.TNPB01-000327-2026)

1. Pappathi @ Papathy, 58/2026, (A2),
W/o.Kannan.

2. Ramamoorthy, 32/2026, (A3),
S/o.Kannan.

...Petitioners/Accused.

-vs-

State rep. by
the Sub Inspector of Police,
Arumbavur P.S.
Crime No.46/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant.

Petition dated 18.02.2026 through e-filed U/s.482 of BNSS prays to grant anticipatory bail.

This petition coming on this day before me for order in the presence of Thiru.M.Rajkumar, Advocate for the petitioners and the Public Prosecutor for the State and upon hearing both sides, this Court has delivered the following...

ORDER

The petitioners/accused seeks anticipatory bail for the alleged offences U/S.105 of BNS r/w 135(1)(a) and 135(1)(e) Indian Electricity Act 2003.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners/accused would submit that the petitioners did not involve in this case incident as alleged by prosecution; there is a previous enmity between the deceased and the petitioners and false complaint was preferred; the petitioners are no way connected with the case incident; the petitioners did not form electric fence;

the deceased was brought from another location and the body was dumped in the petitioners' field; that if they are released on anticipatory bail they will abide the conditions of this Court and that they may be released on anticipatory bail.

3. On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor contended that the petitioners/accused illegally erected electric fence by committing electricity theft and as a result one person died; that investigation is pending; if they are released on anticipatory bail, they will abscond, tamper the witnesses and hamper the investigation and that the petition may be dismissed.

4. Upon hearing the both side arguments and as per the FIR contents, it is seen that, at the time of alleged incident, the accused persons allegedly involved in illegal electricity theft and formed electric fence, which resulted in death of one person. Investigation is pending.

In the above circumstances, serious objections of the prosecution, stage of the investigation and in the interest of justice, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners at this stage.

5. In the result, the anticipatory bail petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in open Court, this the 5th day of March, 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Perambalur.