

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
SALEM**

Present: Thiru.N.Ramakrishnan, B.A., B.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge (i/c),
Additional District Judge &
Presiding Officer, Special Court under
EC & NDPS Act Cases, Salem.

Saturday, this the 06th day of June, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No. 1353/2026
(CNR.No.TNSA010028552026)

P. Raji (43),
S/o. Palanisamy

...Petitioner/Accused

/Versus/

State by : The Sub Inspector of Police,
Steel Plant P.S.,
Cr.No. 91/2026

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition filed on 04.06.2026 under section 482 of BNSS., to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of Tr.B.Arunkumaran, Counsel for the petitioner appeared through Video Call and in the presence of the Public Prosecutor, after perusing the averments, this Court delivered the following:

ORDER

Heard both side and perused the records.

2) This petition is filed by Counsel for petitioner/accused u/s.482 of BNSS., seeking anticipatory bail. The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent/police for the alleged offences punishable u/s.296(b), 118(1) and 351(1) of BNS, has filed this petition seeking to release him on anticipatory bail.

3) The case of the prosecution is that on 26.05.2026 at about 17.00 hours, at Semmanthittu, Thirumalaigirivillage, water was being supplied through the public tap located in the street near the complainant's house. Since drinking water had not been supplied to their street for about two months, they went to fetch water from the public tap and opened the water valve. At that time, the petitioner came there and asked them why they had opened the water tap without asking him. To that, the complainant replied that since water did not come to their street, they had opened it. Enraged by this, the petitioner abused the complainant using filthy language, assaulted him on his left arm using a gate value opening iron rod (**கேட் வால்வு திறக்கும் இரும்பு கம்பி**), and caused injury to him and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, this case.

4) The learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence and that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital; the petitioner is ready to abide any condition imposed by this Court and hence he prays to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

5) The learned Public Prosecutor has reiterated the facts of the case and submitted that due to the assault by the petitioner, the defacto

complainant sustained a fracture in his left hand and now has been discharged from the hospital, the investigation is pending and hence he strongly objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6) Records perused. It is stated that the petitioner abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and assaulted him using a gate value opening iron rod stones and caused injuries to him and also threatened him with dire consequences. The learned Public Prosecutor stated that the injured person sustained grievous injury, the investigation is pending and strongly opposed to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail. In the stated circumstances, considering the facts of the case and both side arguments, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7) In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 06th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge (i/c),
Additional District Judge &
Presiding Officer, Special Court under
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