

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THANJAVUR.

PRESENT: Tmt.M.Shanthi, B.Sc.,B.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Thanjavur

Wednesday the 3rd day of June, 2026

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3213/2026

{CNR No: TNTJ01-0045332026}

Arul Murugan, S/o. Kalimuthu,

....Petitioner/ 1st Accused

/ versus /

State of Tamil Nadu represented by Inspector of Police

Madukkur Police Station,

Cr.No.125/2026

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Tmt./Sel.D.Kiruthika, Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner and the Learned Public Prosecutor Thiru.S.Sathiamoorthy, on behalf of the complainant and this court passed the following,

ORDER

The Petitioner has filed this petition under section 482 of BNSS praying to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner for the alleged offences punishable under sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS in Cr.No.125/2026 of Madukkur Police Station.

According to the petitioner, he did not commit the alleged offence and the injured person had been discharged from the hospital and ready to abide by any condition to be imposed by this court and hence, prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

The Learned Public Prosecutor had objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner and stated that injured had been discharged from the hospital and the investigation is pending and if anticipatory bail is granted, the petitioner may commit similar offence, tamper evidence and curtail investigation.

Considering injured had been discharged from the hospital, considering nature of offence, facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In the result, this petition is allowed with the following conditions :

1. The petitioner shall surrender and execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Jurisdictional Magistrate within one month from the date of Order.
2. The petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.
3. The petitioner shall report before the Station House Officer of the respondent police station daily at 10.00 a.m., for a period of 15 days from the next day of his surrender.

4. The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence of witnesses either during investigation or trial and if otherwise the Anticipatory Bail granted in favour of petitioner shall stands canceled
5. The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
6. The petitioners shall comply with the conditions stipulated u/s 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) - 2023 scrupulously
7. On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Jurisdictional Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is released on bail by the learned Jurisdictional Magistrate/Trial Court as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K. Shaji .Vs. State of Kerala ((2005) AIR SCW 5560)
8. If the petitioner/accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under section 269 of BNS.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 3rd day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.

Copy to:

The Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai
The Inspector of Police, Madukkur P.S.
The Counsel for the petitioner.