

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THANJAVUR.
PRESENT: Tmt. J.Tamilarasi, B.Com.,M.L.,
Sessions Judge,
(Special Courts in the cadre of District Judge for exclusive trial of cases under
POCSO Act, Thanjavur /
Principal Sessions Judge, Thanjavur.(FAC)
Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition Number 3205/2026
{CNR No. TNTJ01-004469-2026}

Jerome, aged 26/2026,
S/o. Josepharockiaselvi.

... Petitioner / A1

Vs.

State represented by the Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam West Police Station,
Crime Number 266/2026

... Respondent / Complainant

This petition came up before this Court for hearing in the presence of Mr.R.Manimaran, Learned Advocate, for the petitioner and Mr.S.Sathiamoorthy, Public Prosecutor, for the State and this Court passed the following ...

ORDER

This e-petition is filed by the petitioner u/s 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) - 2023, praying for anticipatory bail.

Notice was issued. Reply was filed by the prosecution.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is being charged for offences u/s 296(b), 118(2), 351(3) of BNS in Cr. No.266/2026 of Kumbakonam West Police Station and he has not committed any offences as alleged and he has been falsely implicated in this case and also submits that the injured person was discharged from the hospital and the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition to be imposed by this court and hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

The Learned Public Prosecutor submits that on 22.05.2026, totally three accused persons including the petitioner herein / A1, who abused the defacto-complainant Gunaseelan in filthy language on account of previous enmity, assaulted the defacto-complainant, his father and his mother with wooden log and threatened them with dire consequences. He further submits that the injured persons were discharged from the hospital, counter case has been registered in Cr.No.267/2026 and the petitioner has no previous case, but, the investigation is still pending and hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail in favour of the petitioner.

Rival submissions are taken into consideration. Perused the records. There are totally three accused in this case. The petitioner is arrayed as A1. The petitioner and co-accused persons are stated to have abused the defacto-complainant Gunaseelan in filthy language on account of previous enmity, assaulted the defacto-complainant, his father and his mother with wooden log and threatened them with dire consequences. The injured person is said to have been discharged from the hospital. Counter case is said to have been registered in Cr.No.267/2026. The petitioner is said to have no previous case. By considering the above aspects, the facts and circumstances of the case, stage of investigation, nature of offences, this court is of the view that the petitioner can be granted anticipatory bail.

In the result, this Anticipatory Bail Petition is allowed with the following conditions:-

- 1) In the event of arrest or on his appearance before the Jurisdictional Magistrate within 30 days from this order the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Jurisdictional Magistrate,

- 2) The petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left

thumb impression in the surety bond and also submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the Government in proof of their identity,

3) The petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of 15 days (including holidays) from the next day of execution of bond before the Jurisdictional Magistrate, without fail and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation,.

4) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated u/s 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) - 2023 scrupulously,

5) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the Jurisdictional Magistrate within 30 days from the date of this order, this anticipatory bail order shall stand cancelled automatically without any further reference to this court.

6) On breach of any of the above said conditions, the Jurisdictional Magistrate is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala reported in (2005) AIR SC W 5560 and

7) If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under section 269 of BNS.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 10th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.(FAC)

Copy to:

- (i) The Judicial Magistrate No. I, Kumbakonam.
- (ii) The Inspector of Police, Kumbakonam West Police Station.
- (iii) The Counsel for the petitioner.