

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
THANJAVUR.

PRESENT: Thiru.K.H.Elavazhagan, B.Sc., M.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge, Thanjavur.

Tuesday, the 7th day of July 2026.

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3952/2026

CNR No: TNTJ01-005491 2026

Bala @ Madubalan,
S/o. Senthilkumar

... Petitioner / Accused

/ Vs /

The State of Tamilnadu represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Kabisthalam Police Station,
Cr.No.210/2026

... Respondent / Complainant

This is a petition filed by the petitioner u/s.482 of BNSS., seeking Anticipatory bail.

This petition coming on for final hearing before me today in the presence of Thiru.S.Prabakaran, advocate for the petitioner and of Thiru.R.Madialagan, Public Prosecutor appearing for the State and upon hearing the arguments of both sides and having stood over for consideration till this date, this Court has passed the following

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

The petitioner/accused is seeking anticipatory bail for the offences alleged to have been committed by him u/s 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 126(2), 351(3) of BNS r/w 3(1) of TNPPDL Act concerned in Cr.No.210/2026 of Kabisthalam P.S.

The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused submits that he has not committed any offences as alleged in the petition and he has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in the hands of the respondent and prays to release him on anticipatory bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor submits that there are totally six named accused and others in this case and the petitioner is the 1st accused. He states that since the vehicle belonged to the defacto-complainant had involved in an accident, in which, one of the two-wheeler rider was died and due to which, on 19.04.2026 at about 15.45 Hours, the accused persons, who are the relatives of the deceased and nearby persons had assaulted and threatened the driver and others in the vehicle and also damaged the vehicle to the value of Rs.75,000/-. No previous case is pending against the petitioner. The injured persons have been treated as out-patients. The co-accused A1,A2,A3 & A4 and A5 have been released on bail by this Court in CrI.M.P.Nos.3714/2026, 3565/2026 and 3756/2026 dtd 18.06.2026 and 19.06.2026 respectively and Investigation is still pending. This accused is required for interrogation. Hence, he strongly objected to release him on anticipatory bail.

It is seen that since the vehicle belonged to the defacto-complainant had involved in an accident, in which, one of the two-wheeler rider was died and due to which, on 19.04.2026 at about 15.45 Hours, the accused persons, who are the relatives of the deceased and nearby persons had assaulted and threatened the driver and others in the vehicle and also damaged the vehicle to the value of Rs.75,000/-.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence, considering the fact that the injured persons have been treated as out-patients and the co-accused have been released on bail by this Court and no previous case is pending against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In the result, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Jurisdictional Magistrate on further condition that

(a) The petitioner should surrender before the learned Jurisdictional Magistrate within 15 days from the date of the order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to him shall stand cancelled.

(b) the petitioner shall sign before the respondent police at 10.00 a.m., and 6.00 p.m., for a period of 15 days,

(c) he shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial,

(d) he shall not abscond either during investigation or trial,

(e) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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 released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560].

(f) If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under section 269 of BNS.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed on conditions.

Pronounced by me in Open Court on this the 7th day of July 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.

To:

The petitioner through counsel.

The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Papanasam.

Respondent through Public Prosecutor.