

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.

Thursday, the 9th day of July 2026.

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3951/2026
CNR No: TNTJ01-0055832026

Suresh,
S/o. Murugaiyan

... Petitioner / Accused

/ Vs /

The State of represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Naducavery Police Station,
Cr.No.182/2026

... 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
Ms.K.Hemua Priya, 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 115(2), 118(1), 296(b), 351(3) of BNS
concerned in Cr.No.182/2026 of Naducauvery 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 two accused in this case and the petitioner is the 1st accused. He states that on 16.06.2026 at about 21.15 Hours, when the defacto-complainant Rajukanthi distributed Pongal prasadam in a temple, a dispute arose between the defacto complainant and the accused persons and due to which, the accused assaulted the defacto-complainant with bamboo stick, caused simple injury on his head and threatened him with wooden log. The injured has been discharged from the hospital after taking medical treatment of eight days. No previous case is pending against the petitioner. Investigation is still pending. This accused is required for interrogation. Hence, he strongly objected to release him on anticipatory bail.

It is seen that the accused assaulted the defacto-complainant with bamboo stick, caused simple injury on his head and threatened him with wooden log at the time of distribution of prasadam in a temple. The injured has been discharged from the hospital. No previous case is pending against the petitioner. Investigation is still pending.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence, the injured has been discharged from the hospital 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 daily 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 absconds, 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 9th day of July 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.

To:
The petitioner through counsel.
Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru.
Respondent through Public Prosecutor.