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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Crl.O.P.No.20253 of 2026

S.Sasikkumar ... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Peelamedu Police Station,
Coimbatore District. ... Respondent(s)
Crime No.236 of 2026

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.236 of 2026 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.R.Jaswanth Ram

For Respondent(s) : Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.06.2026 for the alleged offences under Section 311 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, in Crime No.236 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner, along with the co-accused, waylaid the defacto complainant and robbed his car along with his mobile phone. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner has been in custody since 19.06.2026 and is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He further submitted that the co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail, which factum was not seriously disputed by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side). Hence, he prayed for the grant of bail on the ground of parity.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent, while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and, on instructions, submitted that a major portion of the investigation has already been completed and that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Considering the totality of the circumstances, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, the fact that the petitioner has no bad antecedents, the fact that the co-accused has already been granted anticipatory

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bail, and also the fact that a major portion of the investigation has already been completed, this Court is inclined to show parity to that of the petitioner and is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Coimbatore and subject to the following conditions:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] on breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions had been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court itself, as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs.***

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State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283];

[f] if the petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR may be registered under Section 269 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Coimbatore

2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Coimbatore

3. The Inspector of Police, Peelamedu Police Station, Coimbatore District.

4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras

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