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Crl.O.P.No.2463 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.2463 of 2026

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... Petitioner/ A1

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
N-2, Kasimedu Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.15 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant bail to the petitioner/accused in
Crime No.15 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. D. Sugumar

For Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.01.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 127(2), 296(b), 309(6), 311 and 351 of BNS in Crime No.15 of 2026, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner herein joined hands with other accused waylaid the defacto complainant and demanded money; that when the same was refused by the defacto complainant, the petitioner and other accused assaulted him and robbed a sum of Rs.2000/- at knife point. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner herein is aged only about 19 years; that since the petitioner has previous antecedents, he has been falsely implicated in this case for the statistical purpose by the respondent and he is in judicial custody since 12.01.2026; that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution; and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are totally two accused involved in this case and the petitioner herein is arrayed as A1; that the petitioner herein has three previous cases of similar nature; and that the investigation of this case is pending.

5. Though it is stated that the petitioner herein has previous antecedents, considering the age of the petitioner, nature of offence and taking note of the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai** and on further conditions that:

[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;



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai daily at 10:30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation by the respondent police;

[c] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[d] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The XVI Metropolitan Magistrate,
George Town, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
N-2, Kasimedu Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.15 of 2026)
3. The Superintendent,
Central Puzhal Prison-II, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K. RAJASEKAR, J.

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