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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 7820 of 2026

Karthick alias Dilip Karthick
S/o Mani,
No.150, BRN Garden,
Mannady,
Chennai General Post Office,
Chennai-1.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
D3 Ice House Police Station,
Chennai District.
(Crime No. 26 of 2019)

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with pending trial in S.C. No. 425 of 2022 on the file of Xth Additional Sessions Court at Singaravelar Maligai, Chennai and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s):

V Manimaran

For Respondent(s):

Mr.P.Dhileepan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



ORDER

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The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 147, 148, 448, 341, 307, 302, 506(ii) r/section 109 of IPC in Crime No.26 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police seek anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioner was earlier arrested and released on bail. Subsequently, he absconded and jumped bail on 29.01.2026, and a Non-Bailable Warrant was issued and executed against him on the same date. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Non-Bailable Warrant was issued against the petitioner on 29.01.2026, and even prior to that, Non-Bailable Warrants had been issued on three occasions. It is submitted that, as and when the case reached a crucial stage, the petitioner absconded and later reappeared, thereby causing delay in the progress of the trial. It is further submitted that the case is now at the stage of framing of charges and that the Sessions Case is of the year 2022. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that due to the petitioner's abscondence, the trial was stalled. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail.



5. Considering the above circumstances, and in view of the fact that the case has reached the stage of framing of charges, this Court is of the view that it is not an appropriate stage to consider the petitioner's bail petition.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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