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Crl.O.P.No.9548 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Crl.O.P.No.9548 of 2026

Stephenraj, S/o.Palanisamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Veerapandi Police Station,
Tiruppur.
(Cr.No.83 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in crime No.83 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Veerapandi Police Station, Tiruppur.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Thinesh
For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on **26.02.2026** for the alleged offence under Sections **191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 127(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109 and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 (147, 148, 294(b), 342, 323, 324, 307, 506(ii) of IPC)** in **Crime No.83 of 2026** on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, along with other accused persons, attempted to murder the defacto complainant's husband. In furtherance thereof, he sustained serious injuries. Hence, the present case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 26.02.2026 and he is ready to co-operate with the investigation and abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police reiterated the prosecution and submitted that there are 11 accused in this case and there is a specific overt act against the petitioner and the defacto complainant's husband sustained serious injuries in his head and he was admitted as an inpatient in the hospital for a period of more than 30 days. He further submitted that the co-accused bail application also dismissed by this Court. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.



5. In such view of the factual position, it is not an appropriate time to consider this bail application.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police, Veerapandi Police Station, Tiruppur.
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tiruppur.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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