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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Murugan S/o Muniyappan,
3-327/3 Annai Sathya Nagar,
Kumarapalayam, Thattankuttai,
Kallankattu Valasu,
Thiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State represented by:

The Inspector of Police
Kumarapalayam Police Station,
Namakkal.
[Crime No.75 of 2026]

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.75 of 2026 on the file of the respondent .

For Petitioner(s):	M/S. C.S.Saravanan
For Respondent(s):	Mr. S. Vinoth Kumar, Government Advocate (Criminal side).

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.03.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b) and 109 of B.N.S. in Crime No.75 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

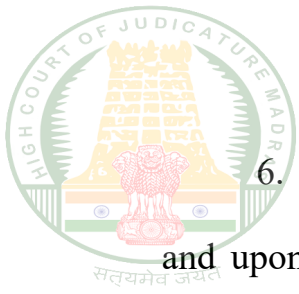


2. The *case of the prosecution* is that on 05.03.2026, during the temple festival, due to the quarrel between the parties, the accused 1 and 2 abused the defacto complainant and his friend Suresh in filthy language and assaulted them using sword and caused injuries to them, due to which, the defacto complainant sustained injuries on his left head, hip and both shoulders and the friend of the defacto complainant sustained injuries on right hand and back side. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been remanded to judicial custody on 06.03.2026 on the allegation that he along with A1, on 05.03.2026 during the temple festival, had assaulted the defacto complainant and his friend using knife and hands and in furtherance of which, they sustained injuries and subsequently, they were discharged from the hospital within 4 days and hence prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the respondent police though objected the bail application, he has fairly submitted that the injured persons were discharged from the hospital.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.



6. Therefore, taking into consideration of the totality of circumstances and upon the fact that the injured were discharged from the hospital and the petitioner has been under judicial custody since 06.03.2026, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail, subject to the following stringent conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his 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, Kumarapalayam** and on further conditions that:

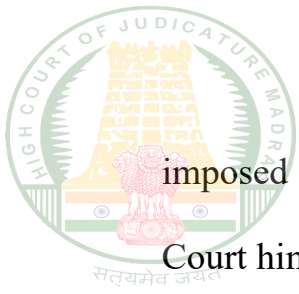
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] **the petitioner shall sign before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for a period of 2 weeks and thereafter to appear before the investigation officer as and when required for interrogation.**

[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 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]:

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

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Note:

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2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Kumarapalayam.
2. The Inspector of Police, Kumarapalayam Police Station, Namakkal.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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