



CrI.OP.No.11409 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Sathish Kevat @ Sathish Kumar

..Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by:
Inspector of Police,
Annur Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.85 of 2026)

..Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in crime no.85 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prabhakaran

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar,
Government Advocate(crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.02.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (corresponding to Section 302 IPC), in Crime No.85 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. It is the case of the prosecution that, suspecting the character of

his wife/ deceased, the petitioner caused her death. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing 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 judicial custody since 10.02.2026 and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate(crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that on the date of occurrence, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioner and his wife at their house and at that time the petitioner attacked her with a vegetable cutting knife, thereby she sustained blood injuries, pursuant to which she died on 09.02.2026. He further submitted that the investigation has been completed in this case. However, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard, the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.



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6. It is seen that the respondent police have completed the entire

investigation in the present case and further, the occurrence took place due to family quarrel. Considering the same and also the period of incarceration by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Annur and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

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

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

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the



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petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560]**.

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

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- 1.The learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Annur
- 2.Inspector of Police,
Annur Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
- 3.Central Prison,
Coimbatore
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras



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