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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

CRL OP No. 11900 of 2026

L.Manoj Varman
S/o.Lenin,
No. 25, Ambedkar Street,
Chinnakavanam Village,
Ponneri Taluk,
Tiruvallur District 601 204.

..Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Ponneri,
Redhills .
Crime No. 3/2026.

..Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under section 483 of BNSS Act, 2023, seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in connection with Crime No. 3/2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. M.D.Ilayaraja

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.03.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 69, 89, 108, 296(b), 318(2) of BNS r/w. Section 49 of BNS in Crime No.03 of 2026 on the file of the



respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had a love affair with the victim girl, promised to marry her, had a physical relationship with her, and thereafter refused to marry her, due to which, the defacto complained attempted suicide and was admitted in hospital and later discharged from the hospital. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case without any basis. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to cooperate with the investigation. The learned counsel would further contend that the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition that may be imposed on him by this Court.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to the judicial custody on 23.03.2026.

5. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, without prejudice to his defence and contention, is ready and willing to deposit an amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only)



to the victim. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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6. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations and the submissions made by learned counsel on either side, and taking note of the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner as well as the fact that the petitioner has volunteered to pay a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only)** to the victim, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to certain conditions.

8. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five Thousand only)** to the credit of Crime No.03 of 2026 before the concerned magistrate and on such deposit, the victim is permitted to withdraw the amount on filing undertaking affidavit and on production of proper identification and acknowledgment. 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 **Judicial Magistrate-I, Ponneri**, 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



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Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. and 05.30 p.m., until further orders.

[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 take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions had been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court itself, as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]*;

[f] if the petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR may be registered under Section 269 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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To:

1. The Judicial Magistrate-I, Ponneri.

2. The Superintendent, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.

3. The Inspector of Police
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Ponneri,
Redhills .

4. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras
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