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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police
Pollachi East Police Station,
Coimbatore District,
Crime No.146 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of BNSS, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in crime.No. 146 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.N.Arun Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Vinoth Raja
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.04.2026, for the offences punishable under Sections 105, 49 of BNS, 2023 (under Section 304 and 109 of IPC) and Section 12 of Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws (Amendment Act) in Crime No. 146 of 2026, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 22.04.2026, the petitioner along with other accused conducted an illegal cock fight. During the cock fight, the deceased acted as Jockey for the petitioner's cock and sustained injuries on his leg from the opposing cock belonging to A1. He was admitted in the hospital and later, died. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody from 22.04.2026. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that all the accused persons were indulging in cock fight and attacked the deceased. He also submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the nature of the offences, considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and also considering the fact that no previous case



is pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on him 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 **Judicial Magistrate-I, Pollachi** and on further conditions that:-

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

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

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



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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To

1. Judicial Magistrate-I, Pollachi.
2. The Inspector of Police
Pollachi East Police Station,
Coimbatore District,
3. Central Prison, Coimbatore.
4. The Public Prosecutor, Madras High Court, Chennai.

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