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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

CRL OP No. 12194 of 2026

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State By, The Station House Officer,
Varanjaram Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
Crime No.223 of 2025

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.223 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 103(1), 238(a) of BNS Act in Cr. No.223 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused suspected that his wife Lakshmi had an illicit relationship with one Thangarasu and though he warned both of them earlier, they allegedly continued to remain in contact and it is further alleged that on 10.09.2025, the accused allegedly saw Lakshmi and Thangarasu together on the terrace. Enraged by this, he alleged took an iron sword from his house and attacked both of them beheading Lakshmi and Thangarasu. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is under judicial custody since 11.09.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Therefore, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that investigation in this case has been completed and final report also filed. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side, nature of offence and the fact that the investigation in this case has been completed and



final report also filed and considering the period of incarceration undergone by him, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute 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 **Additional Session Judge, Kallakurichi** and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

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

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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