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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.O.P.No.12417 of 2026

Balaji @ Pana Balaji

..Petitioner

Vs

The State Represented by The Inspector of Police
E3 Teynampet Police Station,
Chennai.
Cr.No. 109/2026.

..Respondent

Prayer: The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No. 109/2026 on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Prabhakaran

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja,
Goverment Advocate.

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.04.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 296(b), 309(4), 311 and 351(3) of BNS Act in Cr. No.109 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner waylaid the defacto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.3000/- at knife point. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is under judicial custody since 08.04.2026. 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 the petitioner has nine previous cases registered against him. 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, the nature of the offences alleged against the petitioner, and the magnitude of amount involved in this case and also the fact that though the petitioner has previous cases, he has been enlarged on bail in those cases, 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 **XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai** 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 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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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
E3 Teynampet Police Station, Chennai.
2. The XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Saidapet, Chennai.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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