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CrI.O.P.No.13348 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.05.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

CrI.O.P.No.13348 of 2026

Saga @ Srinivasan
S/o. Kuppan

... Petitioner/Accused-1

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
C1,Sriperumbudur Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.
(Crime No.238 of 2026)

... Respondent /Complainant

PRAYER:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in connection with Crime No. 238 of 2026 on the file of the respondent-police.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Tamilselvan

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner on 18.05.2026 under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, praying to grant bail.



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2. The petitioner/Accused, was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.05.2026 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 109(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No. 238 of 2026 on the file of the respondent-police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 04.05.2026, the petitioner/A1 along with others abused and assaulted the defacto complainant with wooden log. Based on this, the present complaint was lodged and the aforesaid case was registered.

4. Mr.A.Tamilselvan, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that he is in judicial custody for more than 18 days. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He, therefore, prays for the grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. *Per contra*, Mr.L.Baskaran, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent-police submits that there are



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two accused in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A1. He also submits that the petitioner assaulted the defacto complainant using iron rod and caused injuries on his left hand. He also submits that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital on 05.05.2026. He further submits that there are 14 previous cases pending against him. Hence, he opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner and accordingly, he prays for the dismissal of the petition.

6. Heard on both sides. This Court has perused all the materials available on record.

7. The petitioner was arrested on 05.05.2026. Considering the overt act allegedly committed by the petitioner, considering the antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) along with two sureties each for a like sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the satisfaction of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur.



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(ii) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur shall obtain a copy of any one of their identity proofs to ensure their identity

(iii) The petitioner shall stay at Villupuram and sign before the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Villupuram, daily at 10.30 a.m. and 05.30 p.m., until further orders.

(iv) The petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile numbers to the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur.

(v) The petitioner shall attend in accordance with the conditions of the bond to be executed under Chapter XXXV of BNS, 2023.

(vi) The petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, of the commission of which he is suspected.

(vii) 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 them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

(viii) The petitioner shall also not directly or indirectly, cause any threat to the defacto complainant, victims, and witnesses.

(ix) The petitioner shall not enter into the *de facto* complainant's house or his work place.



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(x) The petitioner shall not try to contact the *de facto* complainant, victims, and witnesses either directly or through any electronic mode.

(xi) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur, or Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions are imposed by them as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K. Shaji vs. State of Kerala*** [(2005) 13 SCC 283].

8. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed subject to the conditions stated *supra*.

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To

1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Villupuram.
3. The Superintendent of Prisons,
Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai
4. The Inspector of Police,
C1,Sriperumbudur Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.
5. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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