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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Harish

..Petitioner

Vs

State Rep. By:-

The Inspector of Police,
Veppanapalli Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
[Crime No.107 of 2026]

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of the arrest in Crime No.107 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner:

Mr.M.P. Saravanan

For Respondent:

Mr.N.Palanivel
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), [379 of IPC], in Crime No.107 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 29.04.2026, at about 02:40 a.m., the de facto complainant lodged a complaint with the respondent police stating that his cow, which was tied on his premises, went missing. Hence, the case.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the cow was recovered from the co-accused and that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case solely based on a confession statement. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition that may be imposed by this Court, and therefore prays for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are no adverse antecedents against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Taking into consideration the submissions of the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) that the petitioner has no adverse antecedents and that the cow has already been recovered, this Court is of the view that at this length of time, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date



on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Krishnagiri** on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

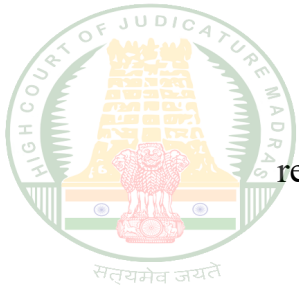
(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned learned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

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

(c) The petitioner shall report before the Trial Court concerned, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*;

(e) If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be



registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. Judicial Magistrate-II, Krishnagiri.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Veppanapalli Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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