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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31183 of 2026

H.Sabeek Rahman,
S/o.Hyder Ali,
No.13/6, Kithabath Khan Street,
Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002. ...Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

1.The State Rep.by its:
Inspector of Police,
D-1, Triplicane Police Station,
Chennai-600 005.
(Crime No.218 of 2026)

2. The Inspector of Police,
CBCID, Egmore,
Chennai-600 008. ...Respondents/Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to release the petitoner on bail in pending investigation in Crime No.218 of 2026 on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan
For Mr.J.Arul Prakasam

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

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The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.07.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 179 and 180 of BNS Act, in Crime No.218 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the proseuction is that the petitioner was allegedly found in possession of counterfeit Indian currency notes worth Rs.22,31,300/- and Euro currecny notes worth 25,000 in two shoulder bags, based on secret information received by the respondent police. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 15.07.2026. He also further submitted that the co-accused (A2 and A4) have already been arrested and released on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.29525 and 30993 of 2026 dated 16.10.2026 and 23.10.2026 respectively and the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet is filed. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the nature of the allegagions, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, and the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned II Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore Court, Chennai-600 008,** and on further conditions that:

> [a] 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 the identity proofs to ensure their identity;
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> **[b] the petitioner shall report before the Trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**
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> [c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;
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> [d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

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[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in acc with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283];**

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

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To

1.The II Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore Court, Chennai-600 008.
2.The Inspector of Police,
D-1, Triplicane Police Station,
Chennai-600 005.
3. The Inspector of Police,
CBCID, Egmore,
Chennai-600 008.
4.The Superintendent,
Puzhal Prison, Chennai.
5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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