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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30076 of 2026

Suresh,
S/o.Ulaganthan,
No.3/130, K.K.Nagar,
Kattupakkam, Chennai. ...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Walajabad Police Station,
Kancheepuram District. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.419 of 2010)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in P.R.C.No.24 of 2010 pending on the file of Judicial Magistrate II at Kanchipuram.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Samson
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.06.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections341, 394, 397 of I.P.C, in Crime No.419 of 2010 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The main case relates to Crime No.419 of 2010. After filing of the charge sheet, during the course of trial, an NBW was issued against the petitioner on 10.11.2011 due to his non-appearance. He was subsequently arrested on 26.06.2015, after remaining absconding for nearly four years, and was granted bail on 06.10.2015. However, after initially appearing before the trial Court, the petitioner again failed to appear on 10.03.2016 and has remained absent for nearly ten years. Consequently, the trial has been stalled due to his continuous non-appearance. It is evident that the petitioner is a habitual absentee and has repeatedly absconded from the proceedings, thereby causing considerable delay in the trial, which has been pending for nearly 15 years.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since then. Hence, he prays for the grant of bail to the petitioner

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) opposed the grant of bail and submitted that the petitioner is a habitual absentee and has repeatedly failed to appear before the trial Court despite being enlarged on bail. He further submitted that an NBW was issued against the petitioner on 10.11.2011 and, after his arrest and release on bail, he again absconded from 10.03.2016 onwards. Due to his continuous non-appearance, the trial has been

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stalled for nearly ten years. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the fact that the petitioner is a habitual absentee and has repeatedly absconded from the proceedings despite being enlarged on bail, thereby causing the trial to remain stalled for several years, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. The trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Walajabad Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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