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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30309 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012487712026}

Lingeshwaran
S/o.Velavan,
No.48, Murugan Kovil Street,
Peiyar Nagar,
Kizhpallipattu,
Vallam,
Vellore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police
Vellore Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.147 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.147 of 2026 on the file of the Vellore Taluk Police Station, Vellore District, on such terms and conditions and as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Rajadurai

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

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on

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01.09.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 117(2), 351(2) @ 296(B), 115(2), 117(2), 351(2), 105 of BNS, in Crime No.147 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, following a road accident and a quarrel on 22.08.2026, the petitioner allegedly abused and assaulted the deceased Mani, causing bleeding injuries and a tooth fracture, and threatened to kill him. Despite treatment at various hospitals, the deceased succumbed to his injuries on 02.09.2026. Hence, the case was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and that the incident arose out of a road accident. He further submitted that the petitioner had not assaulted the deceased and that no weapon was used in the occurrence. Hence, he prays for the grant of bail to the petitioner

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner had repeatedly assaulted the deceased on his mouth, causing serious injuries. Despite undergoing treatment at various hospitals, the deceased succumbed to his injuries on 02.09.2026, resulting in the alteration of the offence to Section 105 of BNS. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case

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pending against him and that the investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposed to grant 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 nature and gravity of the offences and the stage of the investigation, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

27-10-2026

DRL

To

1.The Inspector of Police
Vellore Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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