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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.O.P.No.30217 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012502822026}

Darbindas @ Dhoss

..Petitioner

Vs

State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpalayam Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
Cr.No.316 of 2026.

..Respondent

PRAYER: To enlarge the petitioner on bail in Cr.No.316 of 2026, on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kovilpalayam Police Station, Coimbatore District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Mohan

For Respondent : Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Government Advocate (Crl.side).

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with the case pending in Crime No.316 of 2026 for the offence under Section 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act, 2023.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and his wife visited the furniture shop of the defacto complainant. On 08.02.2026, the petitioner promised to secure airport employment for her through his official contacts and

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received a sum of Rs.1,94,000/- via G-Pay. Since neither the employment was secured nor the money was returned, the present case was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 25.09.2026. He further submits that the entire dispute has now been settled amicably, and the petitioner has fully repaid the amount to the victim/defacto complainant.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent State, on instructions, accepts and confirms the repayment of the amount to the defacto complainant and states that the prosecution has no objection to the petitioner being enlarged on bail. He also took note of the period of custody and the settlement reached between the parties.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent State, and the learned counsel for the defacto complainant.

6. Considering the fact that the entire disputed amount has been repaid to the satisfaction of the defacto complainant, and taking into account the period of judicial custody undergone by the petitioner since 25.09.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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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 **District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Annur,** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix his 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 his identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial, and shall not maintain any contact with the witnesses to the occurrence, the officials dealing with the case, or any other person who might be connected to the occurrence;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance 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];**

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[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 District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Annur.

2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Coimbatore.

3. The Inspector of Police, Kovilpalayam Police Station, Coimbatore District.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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