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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. 31157 of 2026

1.Santhosh,
S/o.Sankar

2.Velladurai,
S/o.Muthu Palavesam ...Petitioners/Accused-1&2

Vs

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Tiruppur South Police Station,
Tiruppur. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.419 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime No.419 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

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

O R D E R

The Petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.08.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 309(4) and 311 of BNS, in Crime No.419 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the proseuction is that, on 12.08.2026, at about 01.30p.m., the de-facto complainant was introduced to the petitioner through the Grinder app and went to meet him. It is alleged that the petitioner forced the de-facto complainant to strip, recorded a video of him on a mobile phone, and, by threatening him with a knife, robbed him of Rs.2,000/- in cash and Rs.10,000/- through Gpay. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 13.08.2026. He also further submitted that the co-accused had already been arrested and released on bail by the trial Court in Crl.M.P.No.2043 of 2026, dated 15.10.2026 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 investigation has been completed and the amount has been recovered. Hence, he 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.

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6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the fact that the investigation has been completed, and the amount allegedly robbed has been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on him 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tiruppur,** 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;

[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;

[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

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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 Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Tiruppur

2.The Inspector of Police,
Tiruppur South Police Station,
Tiruppur.

3.The Superintendent,
District Jail, Tiruppur.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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