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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. 32486 of 2026**

A.Ajith Raja,
S/o.Asaithambi,
No.139, K.K.Nagar, Pullur,
Sivagangai-630 561. ...Petitioner/Accused-2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by the Inspector of Police,
T-14, Pallikaranai Police Station,
Pallikaranai Dist, Tamil Nadu, ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.234 of 2026)

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner/accused-2 on bail pending investigation in Crime No.234 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, T-14 Pallikaranai Police Station, Pallikaranai District, Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Karthick

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

**O R D E R**

The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118, 109 and 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.234 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the proseuction, in brief, is that on 25.05.2026, the de-facto complainant and the petitioner/accused were staying in the same room. On the date of occurrence, the victim allegedly called the petitioner to consume liquor, which the petitioner refused. Consequently, a quarrel arose between them during the night hours, during with the petitioner, along with the other accused, allegedly abused the victim in filthy language, assaulted him with a wooden log, caused injuries and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the 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 08.09.2026. He also further submitted that the injured person has been discharged from the hosptial 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 petitioner along with other accused, had assaulted the de-facto complainant with a wooden log, caused injuries and threatened him with dire consequences. He further submitted that though the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, he sustained grievous injuries and that 42 stitches have been made on the victim. He also further submitted that the allegations are serious in nature and sought dismissal of the bail petition.



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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 facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations, the fact that the occurrence arose out of a sudden quarrel between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, 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-II, Alandur Court,** 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;



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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 Judicial Magistrate-II,
Alandur Court.

2.The Inspector of Police,
T-14, Pallikaranai Police Station,
Pallikaranai Dist, Tamil Nadu,

3.The Superintendent,
Chennai Central Prison, Puzhal

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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**N.RAMESH, J.**

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