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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30731 of 2026

Prince,
S/o.Edison Rajendran,
D.No.10/150/2, Neru Street,
Madukkarai Market,
Coimbatore District. ...Petitioner/Accused-2

Vs

State Rep by its,
The Inspector of Police,
Sundarapuram Police Station,
Coimbatore District. ...Respondent/Complainant
Crime No.333 of 2026

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.333 of 2026, on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) & 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.333 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, arrayed as A2, along with A1, allegedly quarrelled with the de-facto complainant during the Vinayagar Chathurthi festival on 16.09.2026, following a previous dispute, during which A1 assaulted the de-facto complainant with a beer bottle, causing injuries. After that the victim has been admitted in the hospital on 16.09.2026 and discharged on the same day. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was arrested and remanded in judicial custody since 16.09.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner is innocent and that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that he is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court and he is ready to co-operate for investigation.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) strongly opposed the bail petition, submitting that the petitioner, arrayed as A2, along with A1, was involved in a quarrel with the de-facto complainant, during which A1 allegedly assaulted him with a beer bottle and caused injuries. He further submitted that the petitioner is involved in two other cases and that the investigation is already completed. He also further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, and the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions;

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**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Madukkarai,** 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;
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> **[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;**
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> [c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

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[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 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];**

[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, Madukkarai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sundarapuram Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.
4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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