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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. 30700 of 2026

1.Rakesh,
S/o.Vinayagam

2.Anandhan,
S/o.Soundarajan

3.Ajith,
S/o.Jayapal ...Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State Rep.by
Through the Inspector of Police,
Kilpennathur Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District. ...Respondent/Complainant
Crime No.240 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.240 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.S.Deepika
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 26.09.2026 for the alleged offences under Section 121(2), 126(2), 131, 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.240 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that, due to a group clash between the residents of Sevarampoondi Colony and the villagers, the de-facto complainant, an Inspector of Police, proceeded to the village on 24.09.2026 at about 09.00p.m to maintain law and order. At that time, the petitioners, along with other unidentified persons, allegedly abused and obstructed her from discharging her official duties. Based on the complaint, the respondent police registered a case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case and that they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the co-accused has already been arrested and released on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.28892 of 2026, dated 08.10.2026. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioners are involved in the occurrence and that the investigation is still in progress. Hence, he stronly objected to enlarge the petitioners on bail.

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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 and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- each (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand only)**, with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the **learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Kilpennathur,** and subject to the following conditions:

> [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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30a.m., until further orders;**
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> [c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;
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> [d] the petitioners 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 take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions had been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court itself, as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283];***

[f] if the petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR may be registered under Section 269 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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To

1.The District Munsif cum Judicial
Magistrate, Kilpennathur.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kilpennathur Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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