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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No.32354 of 2026

Kartheesan,
S/o.Selvam,
1, Nadaraja Street, Melakottaivasal,
Nagapattinam,
Nagapattinam District. ...Petitioner/Accused/Accused

Vs

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Nagapattinam Town Police Station,
Nagapattinam District. ...Respondent/Complainant
Crime No.383 of 2017

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail in S.C.No.137 of 2022, arising out of Crime No.383 of 2017, now pending on the file of the District and Sessions Court, Nagpattinam.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.Gokulakrishnan
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who is facing trial for the offence under Sections 147, 148, 302, 201, 149 r/w 34 of IPC in S.C.No.137 of 2022 on the file of the learned Principal District Judge, Nagapattinam, did not appear before the Court on 09.08.2023 and a Non-Bailable Warrant was issued and he was arrested and remanded thereafter on 12.12.2023. Hence, he seeks bail.

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that for non-appearance of the petitioner, he has suffered incarceration for more than one year and that he was earlier granted bail and sought for bail.

3. The learned counsel for the respondent (Criminal Side) strongly opposed the bail petition by submitting that the petitioner had earlier jumped bail. By order dated 27.02.2025, bail was granted to the petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.5428 of 2025. However, subsequently, the petitioner again failed to appear before the Trial Court, pursuant to which a Non-Bailable Warrant was issued against him. He was arrested only after a period of five months. He further submitted that the case is now posted for examination of the Medical Officer and that the petitioner is involved in 11 previous cases. Hence, he sought dismissal of the bail petition.

4. Considering the petitioner's earlier conduct in jumping bail, his involvement in 11 previous cases and the fact that the trial is at the stage of examination of the Medical Officer, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Nagapattinam Town Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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