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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.O.P.No.30734 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012562382026}

Sanjay

..Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police,
D-4, Zambazaar Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.177 of 2026.

..Respondent

PRAYER: To enlarge the Petitioner on bail concerned in Cr.No.177 of 2026 on the file of the D-4, Zambazaar Police Station, Chennai on such terms and conditions and as this Court may deem fit and proper and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajadurai

For Respondent : Mrs.R.S.Indira,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.10.2026 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 125(a), 132, 292, 296(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women (TNPHW) Act, in Crime No.177 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that during a Vinayagar procession conducted negligently by the accused persons, they allegedly abused the police personnel who advised them, caused injuries to three persons, and damaged a shop. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent of the offences alleged and has been falsely implicated in this case due to local enmity. He further submitted that the petitioner has been languishing in judicial custody since 05.10.2026 and that the substantial part of the investigation is already completed. He added that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions imposed by this Court.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent state opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner but conceded that the injured persons are out of danger.

5. Hearing the learned counsel on either side and perusing the materials available on record, it is seen that the allegations arise out of a dispute during a religious procession. Considering the nature of the allegations, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 05.10.2026, and the progress of the investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. 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

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only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **II Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore,** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix his 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 his 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, and shall not maintain any contact with the witnesses to the occurrence, the officials dealing with the case, or any other person who might be connected to the occurrence;

[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];**

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[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 II Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore.

2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

3. The Inspector of Police, D-4, Zam Bazaar Police Station, Chennai.

4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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