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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. 30739 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012562442026}

Ranjith
S/o Ramesh,
No.E1/44, Anna Nagar,
Karunkuzhi Thoppu,
Pennadam Village,
Tittagudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police
Pennadam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
Crime No.165 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the Petitionr on bail in Cr.No.165 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police and thus render justice.

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 07.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 351(2) of BNS and Section 9(B)(1)(b) of Explosives Act, 1884 and Section 3(a) of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 in Crime No.165 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 06.10.2026 when the petitioner purchased liquor from the defacto complainant TASMAC Shop there was a wordly quarrel between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. Hence, the petitioner filled the bottle with the petrol and thrown the bottle against the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that this is the third bail application filed by the petitioner and he has been falsely implicated in the present case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 07.10.2026 and 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 opposed the grant of bail for the reason and that the investigation has not been completed. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

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

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6. Considering the submissions made by either side, nature of the allegations and the fact there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail subject to certain 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Tittakudi ,** 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;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass

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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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Tittakudi

2. The Inspector of Police
Pennadam Police Station,Cuddalore District.

3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Cuddalore
4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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