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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. 30786 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012562932026}*

Arun
S/o. Azhagesan,
No.322, Omsakthi Nagar,
Selvapuram Village,
Kiliyapattu Post, Tiruvannamalai Circle.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep.by, The Inspector of Police
Tiruvannamalai East Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Cr.No.712 of 2023.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in SC.No.14 of 2025 pending trial on the file of the learned Additional District and Sessions Court, Tiruvannamalai.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Sathiyaraj E.

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

**ORDER**

The petitioner seeks bail in S.C. No.14 of 2025 in Crime No.712 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police for the offence under Sections 148, 294(b), 506(2), 302, 120(B) r/w 34 of IPC. The petitioner has been remanded to judicial custody on 23.09.2026 on execution of NBW issued against him on 21.08.2026.



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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an accused facing trial in S.C.No.14 of 2025. He further submitted that since the petitioner was unable to appear before the trial Court, due to illness, he was issued with the non-bailable warrant on 21.08.2026, and pursuant to the same, he was arrested on 23.09.2026. He also submitted that the petitioner would undertake that hereafter he would regularly appear before the trial court on all hearing dates and also stated that he is prepared to comply with any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Therefore, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner, who is arrayed as A5, is facing trial in S.C.No.14 of 2025. Since the petitioner failed to appear before the trial Court, a NBW was issued against him on 21.08.2026, pursuant to which he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.09.2026. He further submitted that the case is now posted for examination of LW.3 before the Trial Court. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) and perused the materials available on record.



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5. Considering the fact that bail had already been granted to the petitioner and thereafter NBW was issued and immediately, the same has been executed and considering the fact that after completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filed, the trial is in progress and also considering the undertaking given by the petitioner that he is ready to co-operate for speedy disposal of the trial, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

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 only)** with two sureties, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tiruvannamalai,** and on further conditions that :-

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety lhip [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 Trial Court everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders, without fail.**

[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 take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the



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conditions had been imposed and the petitioner 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 petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR may be registered under Section 269 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Tiruvannamalai.

2. The Inspector of Police
Tiruvannamalai East Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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