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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. 32411 of 2026

Vijayaprasanth,
S/o.Sabapathi,
Residing at Pananthoppu, Vellaiyyanoor,
Mamedimanapalli, Patchur Post,
Natrampalli Taluk, Tirupathur District. ...Petitioner/Accused-3

Vs

The state represented by,
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Natrampalli Police Station,
Tirupathur District. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.419 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on the bail in Crime Number 419 of 2026 for the aforesaid facts on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.MP.Jayaprakash

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

O R D E R

The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.08.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 108 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 initially it was registered under Section 194 BNSS later it was converted into Section 108 of BNS Act, in Crime No.419 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the proseuction is that the deceased was subjected to harassment by her husband and his family members over the demand for additional dowry, as the dowry given at the time of marriage was allegedly considered insufficient. Due to the alleged continuous harassment and dowy demand, the deceased committd suicide by hanging herself. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner's father-in-law and mother-in-law were granted bail by order dated 25.09.2026, whereas the petitioner's bail application was rejected. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 16.08.2026 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 submitted that the investigation is pending and the allegations against the peitioner are serious in nature. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to 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 nature of the allegations and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on him executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate – III, Thirupathur,** 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., for a period of 30 days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[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 appropriate orders against the petitioner in acc 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 Judicial Magistrate-III,
Tirupathur.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Natrampalli Police Station,
Tirupathur District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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