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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. 30948 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012563372026}

1. Murali
   S/o Chellaiyan,
   Residing at
   Door No.164/3, Main Road,
   Attur, Athur, Nagapattinam,
   Mayiladuthurai District.

2. Dharmaraj
   S/o Chellaiyan,
   Residing at
   Door No.164/3, Main Road,
   Attur, Athur, Nagapattinam,
   Mayiladuthurai District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep.by The Inspector of Police
Manalmedu Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.
Crime No.222/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 and 2 on Bail in connection with the case in PRC No.29 of 2026 on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate Court-I, Mayiladuthurai and pass orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper at the facts and circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.M.Jegadeeshapandian

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

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The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.05.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 103(1) and 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.222 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity over a land dispute, on 03.05.2026, the deceased Suman went to meet the petitioners. Subsequently, the defacto complainant was informed that the petitioners had murdered her husband. Upon reaching the scene, she found her husband's head severed, and the accused threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in the present case and that they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are detained under Goondas Act and the same was challenged by way of HCP Nos.1413 & 1414 of 2026 before this Court. He further submitted that the respondent police had completed the enquiry and filed final report in PRC.No.29 of 2026 and the same is pending. He further submitted that the co-accused/A3 and A4, who are the parents of the petitioners have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court. Hence, he prays to

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grant bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioners are arrayed as A1 and A2 in this case. Due to previous enmity, the petitioners severed the head of the deceased from his body. He further submitted that investigation completed and charge sheet filed and taken on file in PRC.No.29 of 2026. He further submitted that the first petitioner/A1 has 20 previous cases and second petitioner/A2 has one previous cases pending against him. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioners.

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

6. It is a case of brutal murder. The allegation against the petitioners is that they severed the head of the deceased from his body. A1 has 20 previous cases and A2 has one previous cases pending against him. The investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed and taken on file in PRC.No.29 of 2026. Though the petitioners have been in judicial custody for a considerable period, considering the brutal nature of the offence and the criminal antecedents of A1, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

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7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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